

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mild, with scattered showers. Vancouver and vicinity—Strong southerly winds; mild and showery. West Coast—Strong southerly winds or moderate gales; mild, with rain.

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RUSSIAN INVASION OF FINLAND REGARDED AS MENACE TO GERMANY

Military Heads in London Believe Drive Will Lead Eventually to Clash of Interests Between Berlin and Moscow—System Devised for Destroying Mines

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Russia's march into the territory of her neighbor, Finland, was seen as a menace to Germany in reliable London military quarters tonight. These quarters noted the Russian attack will give Moscow control of the Gulf of Bothnia as well as the Baltic and thus enable her to cut off Sweden's iron ore supplies which are vital to the German war machine.

The seaward drive of Russia will eventually lead to a clash of interests between Berlin and Moscow, it was believed, and Russia will be in a strong position if the dispute comes. She has turned the Baltic into a Russian lake by securing bases in Estonia and Latvia.

DEALING WITH MINES

Meanwhile, an Allied naval expert said a machine had been devised to explode magnetic mines under water. He also declared a system had been devised to draw a mine to the surface in the same manner as it is drawn by the passage of a ship.

Despite loss of the 4,558-ton British steamship Dalrymple, which struck a mine and sank today off the English southeast coast, the mine lost this week had been considerably lighter than last week.

DIRECT EVIDENCE

The Admiralty does not claim a submarine is accounted for unless it is actually captured or surviving prisoners are taken. Patches of oil, explosions or bits of wreckage are insufficient evidence.

The British decision today to call up 250,000 men aged twenty to twenty-three, earlier than expected, was authoritatively ascribed to two reasons—unexpected progress in training earlier classes and the changing age limits of reserved occupations so that more men are retained for industrial work than expected. The men called up will register for service on December 9.

HAVE TO FACE MORE CHARGES

Communist French Deputies Accused of Reforming Dissolved League

PARIS, Dec. 1 (AP).—Two new charges were laid today against Florentin Bonte and Gaston Cornavin, Communist Members of the French Chamber of Deputies, arrested after they appeared to take their seats at the Parliamentary session yesterday.

Until their dramatic appearance they had been sought by police, with nine other Communist Deputies, for "reconstituting a dissolved league" by creating the "Workers' and Peasants' Party" to replace the banned Communist Party.

The charges added were of provoking soldiers to disobedience and of infraction of the decree relative to information calculated to have an unfortunate influence on the morale of the army and population. The Chamber of Deputies today referred to a committee the court's demand for authority to declare the arrest of the Communist Deputy Andre Marty, believed to be still in Moscow, which he was visiting when war began.

Considering the cases of the eleven Deputies—including Bonte and Cornavin—accused of forming the "Workers' and Peasants' Party."

RED CROSS FLIES SUPPLIES TO FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—The British Red Cross announced today that a plane laden with hospital supplies had arrived safely in Finland. The wife of the Finnish Minister to London raised the funds to cover the cost.

OBJECTIVE IS PASSED

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (AP).—The Toronto campaign of the Red Cross scored past its objective of \$1,000,000 today with a flood of contributions which include an anonymous gift of \$65,000 to provide equipment for the First Canadian Overseas Hospital at Taplow, England.

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Captured by French Patrol



Two German Prisoners, Captured by a French Advance Patrol, Are Shown in This Radiophoto Being Brought to the French Field Intelligence Office for Questioning.

Canadian Fighter Squadron Formed For British Force

Men Who Paid Own Way to England or Worked Their Passages Now a Unit in Defence of Great Britain—Australians to Have Own Squadron

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—The Air Ministry announced tonight that a new fighter squadron has been formed from Canadian personnel serving in various units of the Royal Air Force.

MORE SHIPPING SUNK BY MINES

Two British and Three Neutral Ships Are Lost in North Sea

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—Sinking of the 8,083-ton Norwegian tanker Realf by a submarine off the coast of Norway last night was reported tonight when an Italian vessel brought forty-four members of the Realf's crew to a port on the eastern coast of England.

One member of the crew was reported missing. The British steamship Dalrymple, 4,558 tons, struck a mine and sank today off the southeast coast of England. Her crew was rescued.

Earlier, the sinking of the 4,200-ton Finnish steamship Mercator by a mine off the Scottish coast had been disclosed with the landing of survivors on British soil. One member of the crew was missing.

The Danish schooner Grethe, 254 tons, sank off the mouth of the Thames. She was believed to have struck a submerged wreck. The British steamship Sheaf Crest, 2,730 tons, was sunk by a mine off the British southeast coast last night. Twenty-nine survivors were landed, a number of them injured.

DUG OWN GRAVE

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 1 (AP).—William Evers, fourteen; Paul Stutman, fourteen; and Weaver Tedesco, fifteen, were killed today when a cave they dug a dozen feet into a gravel bank collapsed and buried them.

Unofficial Embargo To Halt Sale of U.S. Warplanes to Russia

"Moral" Ban Put Into Effect After President Roosevelt's Condemnation of Soviet Attack on Finland as "Wanton Disregard for Law"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—A "moral embargo" on sale of American-made warplanes to Russia was put into effect tonight. The Washington Post said. The report of the embargo, which the paper said was "unofficial but nationwide in extent," came within a few hours after President Roosevelt had condemned Russia's attack on Finland.

One authoritative source said the ban was so tight the Soviet would be unable to buy a single American plane. The Post added that an official Russian mission was "going from one plane factory to another in this country offering large amounts of cash for various types of American fighting aircraft."

Mr. Roosevelt declared the Russian bombings were a "profound shock" to the United States, and added it was "tragic" to realize that

From Europe Day by Day

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LONDON, Dec. 1 (CP Cable).—"Another grim demonstration that in the eyes of the despots of Central and Eastern Europe a small nation possesses no rights" is how The Times today describes the Russian invasion of Finland.

"Stalin, like his colleague at Berchtesgaden, has employed the trick of representing his victim as a provocative mischief-maker, threatening the tranquility of his dominions—a device now so stale and discredited that it is a puzzle to know why it is employed."

The Times' Rotterdam correspondent suggests as an explanation of the Nazis' silence about the attack on Finland that it may be due to the possibility that Russia has promised Germany 100,000,000 marks in gold as the price of withdrawal from the Eastern Baltic.

Describing the Soviet attacks, The Times' Helsingfors correspondent says that the air raids on the capital took place in brilliant sunshine. Everyone was calm when the Soviet aircraft began bombing. Many people were killed or injured, but the rest reached shelters and were safe.

Finland, having sent a last message to Moscow offering to remove her troops from the frontier if the Soviet did likewise, feels that she is not responsible for the conflict and can await with clear conscience the verdict of history.

According to The Times' Moscow correspondent, the Soviets were ready to bring 120 divisions of troops against Finland's nine. There was every indication that Stalin did not want a settlement, even on Russia's own terms, because he avoided receiving the Finnish offer of mediation by the hurried breach of diplomatic relations.

One effect of the military operations against Finland will be that the Soviet Union will be unable to send troops to Germany. They will be needed for the Russian army instead.

REJECTS PLEA AS POINTLESS

Soviet Premier Tells U.S. President Civilians in Finland Not Bombarded

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (AP).—Premier Vyacheslav Molotov said tonight President Roosevelt's appeal against air bombardment of civilians was "pointless." Soviet planes have not carried out such bombardment and do not intend to do so, he said.

A communique distributed by Tass, Soviet news agency, said Molotov delivered the Soviet reply to the President's appeal in a conference with the United States Ambassador, Laurence A. Steinhardt.

"Roosevelt's suggestion that air bombardment of the population of Finland's towns should not be permitted, in so far as it is addressed to the Soviet Government, is caused by misinterpretation," the news agency said Molotov told Steinhardt.

HIS MAJESTY TO SPEAK TO PEOPLE

King's Message to Be Central Feature of Empire-Wide Christmas Day Broadcast

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—The King will speak to his people Christmas Day. Announcement was made today that a speech by His Majesty will be the central feature of an Empire-wide Christmas Day broadcast.

The dominions will participate with the United Kingdom in a programme, the theme of which will be on the same scale as the Christmas broadcasts which featured the latter years of the reign of George V. The King will speak at 3 p.m., G.M.T. (7 a.m., P.S.T.). There will be speakers direct from Canada and the other dominions, India and the Malay States. One speaker will represent the Colonial Empire.

Policeman Is Deceived by Radio Voice

WEYMOUTH Eng., Dec. 1 (AP).—A cultivated English voice which said "Come on, let's have one for the road" led a Weymouth innkeeper into court today.

The police outside the inn heard this remark after closing time. So Landlord Frank Roe received a summons.

The landlord's father explained in court that police had heard the English-speaking announcer of the Police Zeeman radio station, popularly known as "Lord Haw Haw." The summons was dismissed.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP).—The London Gazette tonight announced that three officers and one seaman had been decorated for bravery in resisting submarine attacks on merchant vessels.

FINNS BATTLE BRAVELY TO CHECK INVASION BY REDS

Toronto Men Try to Sell "Gold" Dust

AURORA, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP).—Two Toronto men were arrested in the railway station of this town twenty miles north of Toronto and charged by police with conspiracy in connection with the sale of some spurious gold dust. The two are Louis Frome, forty, and Tony Garbo, thirty. Frome later was released on bail of \$5,000, but Garbo was held because he refused to give his address.

Police said the men were attempting to put through a deal with Charles A. Mosley, Toronto, when arrested. It is charged that the pair, posing as miners in need of money, offered Mosley a quantity of "gold dust" at a price of \$1,300. Police alleged that a test of the "gold" showed it to be lead.

WOOL TO BE AVAILABLE

Britain to Release Supplies For U.S. Market—Canada's Stocks Low

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP).—The United States State Department said today the British Government tentatively planned to release to United States a quantity of Australian wool, upon which there has been wartime export restrictions.

The department was informed by the United States Embassy at London that there has been no decision as to the total amount to be released throughout the present season, but it is expected 10,000,000 pounds will be made available immediately.

Prices will be fixed on such a basis as to obtain approximate parity between manufacturers in the United Kingdom and United States, the department was informed. Payment in dollars will be required.

SHORTAGE IN CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (CP).—David C. Dick, Canadian wool administrator, said tonight in an address before a meeting of the Canadian Allied Textile Trades Association that the Dominion is 8,000,000 pounds short of wool to fill her requirements.

Mr. Dick, appointed by the Government on September 18 as a "dollar-a-year man," said the reason for the shortage was threefold.

First, 2,000,000 pounds of wool was shipped from the country in the first two or three weeks of the war. Secondly, exports of wool to Canada are at least 3,000,000 pounds less than in normal years, due to war conditions, and thirdly, the extra demand for wool due to war requirements is 3,000,000 pounds more than normal.

URGES CO-OPERATION

The administrator, responsible for regulating as far as possible the supply and demand of raw wool in Canada, said this shortage best could be overcome by the Government and private individuals regulating their needs by using the types of wool that could best be procured, and not necessarily the kind of wool wanted.

"I know that we will get this co-operation as the willingness to let Canadian wool go at the price of forty-five cents a pound for 44 to 50 by many of the large companies convinced me that the industry was willing to do its part."

Trawlers Quit Usual Work to Sweep Seas Clear of Other Fish

Skippers Hurry to Answer Britain's Appeal for More Aid in Clearing Shipping Lanes of Mines Sown by Germany

SOMEWHERE ON THE SOUTH COAST, ENGLAND, Dec. 1 (AP).—A score of trawlers rolled into this port today with their fish holds still full of ice in response to Great Britain's appeal for 200 more vessels to aid in sweeping German mines from the shipping lanes.

This correspondent saw the ships come through heavy seas in one of the most uncomfortable—and fortunately one of the shortest—sea trips he ever has made.

During the course of a two-hour mine-sweeping patrol we saw how the nation's fishermen are enlisted to use their trawling skill to dig up submarine mines close to the sea floor.

The skippers brought their vessels in and scarcely knew their orders, which were shouted at them. Many came straight from the Scottish fishing grounds, only waiting to toss their catches ashore.

The captain of the trawler I went aboard said he was a Lowestoft skipper for twenty-five years, but his main object was to "beat the Germans."

We went through a gap in the breakwater in the face of a howling wind which whipped off our hats. Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Finnish Forces Report Successes Against Russians On Southern Frontier, But Meet Reverses in North—Planes Continue Bomb and Machine Gun Attacks on Cities

Soviet Cruiser With 500 Men Aboard Sunk by Shore Guns

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (AP).—Finnish successes against Russian attacks in bitter fighting on land and sea were reported tonight as a new Government, headed by a banker, took up the little republic's struggle against the Soviet Union.

At least thirty women and children were reported killed in Helsingfors today when Russian warplanes subjected the capital to a prolonged bombing and machine-gunning, but elsewhere on the 800-mile Russian-Finnish frontier there were stories of destruction of Russian tanks, capture of Russian prisoners and increased Finnish resistance.

RUSSIAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

The 8,500-ton Russian cruiser Kirow was reported sunk with 500 men aboard in a violent battle between Red warships and the Russaroe Fortress at the strategic city of Hangoe, which guards the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. The fortress was still held by Finland tonight. (The Kirow, completed in 1937, had a normal complement of 624 and was capable of thirty-five knots).

A Defence Ministry communique at midnight said the "warships were compelled to withdraw."

The communique added that on the war front there had been few Finnish casualties, but "large" Russian losses.

"Certainly sixteen and perhaps eighteen or more" Russian planes were shot down during the day, including several over Helsingfors, the communique said, while "our air force suffered no losses at all."

WILL NEVER BARTER AWAY RIGHTS

The new Premier, fifty-year-old Risto Ryti, president of the Bank of Finland, declared in a special radio broadcast tonight to the United States that Finland would "never barter away the right to decide our own affairs." The speech was read for him by an assistant.

Associated with Ryti in the new Cabinet are Vaino Tanner and Juhani Kusti Paasikivi, who dealt personally with Joseph Stalin at the Kremlin during the prolonged but vain negotiations over Russia's territorial demands.

Tanner, Socialist Finance Minister in the outgoing Cabinet of Premier Aimo K. Cajander, was named Foreign Minister, while Paasikivi, a former Premier and long experienced in dealing with Russia, was given the post of Minister without Portfolio.

Cajander and former Foreign Minister Elias Erkkö, who were assailed by Russia as inimical to the Soviets, were dropped.

CONSIDERED HOSTILE TO RUSSIA

(An indication that the Ryti Government also was considered hostile by Russia was seen when Tass, official Soviet Russian news agency, said the "hated" Cajander Government had been replaced by "Tanner's Government" . . . but Tanner is an enemy of our people just like Cajander.)

Ten Rhodes Scholars to Be Selected

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (AP).—Under special wartime regulations, ten Canadian Rhodes Scholars will be selected in January, 1940, it was announced today by D. R. Michener, general secretary for Canada of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

Selection of Rhodes Scholars was temporarily suspended last September because of the war, but it has now been decided that the usual appointments will be made—two each in Ontario and Quebec and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

(The Russian communique asserted Terijoki had been captured). The Finnish capital went through the heaviest aerial attack of the two-day-old invasion this afternoon and two other aid raids alarmed.

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NOTED COMPOSER SOUGHT IN VAIN

Whereabouts of Jan Sibelius Unknown Since Musician Left To Visit Helsingfors

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 1 (AP).—Finnish sought in vain today for information on the whereabouts and safety of Jan Sibelius, Finland's world-famed composer and idol of his countrymen.

Sibelius has a home near Helsingfors, but he came to the capital on November 2 because he said he wished to be with his people in their time of crisis.

A Stockholm newspaper said there was an unconfirmed report that the seventy-four-year-old composer had been injured, but Finnish circles in Sweden discounted it.

Sibelius is considered one of the greatest composers of modern times. In 1926 the Finnish Government granted him a life pension of 100,000 marks (currently about \$2,000), the highest pension ever paid a Finnish citizen with the exception of Presidents.

State Ottawa Needs No Local Advice on Pilot Training Plan

Victoria Chamber of Commerce Directors Refuse To Endorse Vancouver Brief Setting Out Advantages of British Columbia Areas

TAKING the attitude that the Federal Government needed no advice on the subject, the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday, took no action on a communication from the Vancouver Board of Trade urging support for a brief to Ottawa setting out the advantages and facilities offered by various districts in British Columbia for the training of pilots for the Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force.

Drawing attention to the climatic and other advantages enjoyed by this province and the availability of suitable areas for training schools under the Empire scheme, the brief suggested that it would be possible to train upwards of 2,000 men a year. The Lower Mainland and parts of Vancouver Island offered every facility for the successful training of pilots, the brief set out, suitable areas being Sumas, Langley, Lulu Island, Ladner, Vancouver airport, Nanaimo and Greater Victoria, in the order named.

"ON THE JOB"

"This is one thing on which the Government doesn't need the advice of the Vancouver Board of Trade," declared Walter Miller, "I don't think it is incumbent on them to come to us for support now, when headquarters of the R.C.A.F. is already on the job in Victoria and knows all about it."

Duncan MacBride, president of the chamber, said the Royal Canadian Air Force should not be confused with the Empire plan, which would deal solely with the training of pilots, supervised from Ottawa under a separate department.

Members commented that Greater Victoria appeared to have been included in the brief as an afterthought, and Mr. Miller suggested that there was no reason why the chamber should support the Vancouver board when Victoria was now "sitting on top of the world" with the headquarters of the Western Air Command established here.

George I. Warren, secretary, stated that when the brief was read over C.B.R. the list of suggested training centres stopped at Nanaimo, and Greater Victoria was not mentioned. The explanation given in answer to a letter to the broadcasting station was that the omission was due to an oversight.

CONTINUES IN OFFICE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1 (CP)—The five-year term of Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Tupper, K.C., of Manitoba, expired today, but he will continue in office until his successor is appointed, probably at the start of the new year, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King is expected to make an announcement.

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Pot Roasts, per lb. 10c	Veal Roasts, per lb. 14c

Trace Descent From United Empire Loyalists



VICTORIA members of the United Empire Loyalists of British Columbia who can trace their ancestry back to the colonists whose influence in the sixteenth century had a far-reaching effect on the history of both Canada and the United States, are shown in the above photograph, taken at a recent gathering in Victoria. From left to right, those shown are: Front Row—Mrs. ApJohn Yardley, corresponding secretary; Miss D. Warren, Miss King, Miss Nita Hensley, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Josephine B. King, J. H. Tabor, past president; Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. D. Brumpton, A. M. Ferguson, Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Russell, Miss Olive ApJohn, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, Mrs. J. H. Mullard, secretary, and Mrs. R. W. Shannon. Middle Row—W. S. Fawcett, Lt. Col. T. B. Monk, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Taylor, Miss Pamela Winslow, Mrs. Anderson, Major Beaumont Boggs, Miss V. Rose, Mrs. H. B. Ross, Mrs. Wells, Miss Clapp, Mrs. W. R. Gunn, Mr. McNaughton, J. M. Armistage, E. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. F. I. Innes and Mrs. Armistage. Back Row—Walter Adams, Robert Taylor, treasurer; R. Mabee, Major Cunningham, Mr. Kink, Berkeley Fisher, W. E. Losee, G. ApJohn Yardley, R. S. Mabee, F. E. Winslow, president, and J. H. Mullard.

TRAWLERS HURRY TO SWEEP MINES

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and plunged into the rolling seas which set the scuppers awash.

TRAWL FOR MINES
In this sea, the crew which normally is engaged in fishing, set a trawl overboard consisting of a float like a torpedo, thirty yards of cable and an "otter," a doorlike artifact which tends to pull the cable in an arc towards the port side of the ship. Behind that on the cable is a wirecutter attached to the "otter" and a "kite," a slatted steel frame which, pulled at full speed, drags the cutter near the bottom.

Ploughing through the spume-swept waters along the chalk cliffs of the southern coast we sighted forty ships held by the contraband control, with many more so far back in the haze we could not count them reliably. But we didn't catch any mines.

A group commander, the man in charge of our sweep, explained that the sweep mechanism clung fairly close to the seabottom, catching mines in the wide arc it tracked and cutting their moorings with wire.

EXPLODED BY GUNNER
Unmoored mines, he said, floated to the surface and there were exploded by a gunner on his lookout, or that of some following ship. Earlier we saw naval officers in charge of these new recruits for Great Britain's sea might.

On the wharf the commander appeared among a group of trawler crews who lounged around with cigarettes in their mouths and hands in their pockets—in sharp distinction to the attention-snapping naval lads.

The commander told us that soon after the war started and the rum ration was issued he received a letter forwarded by his chief from a trawler skipper, which read:

"Sir, me and my mates is seeing rats in our ship.
Respectfully,
"John Johnson, Master."

The commander promptly cut off the rum ration, thinking that the lads were suffering from D.T.s.

RATS WERE REAL
It was found subsequently that they were not drinking rum but had rats in their hold. He got the local ratcatcher to round them up, reloaded the ration and everybody was happy.

Previous to our uncomfortable voyage, on which all correspondents distinguished themselves by realising their stomach contents, we were conducted through the labyrinthine offices of an Admiralty station which were dug deep in the cliffs for defence in the Napoleonic Wars and still are useful.

The admiral greeted us in a room between thirty and forty feet below ground, which also is useful for an Air Raid Protection shelter if bombs were dropped.

A CROWDED HARBOR
From there we looked over a harbor crowded with warships, some used for mine sweeping, others for submarine detection equipped with hydrophones, in which the listener can hear the engines of nearby submarines.

None of those habitually aboard these craft have any complaint, but the Englishmen who went aboard to see the crews learn naval seamanship complained the food was too heavy, the tea too strong.

KILLED WHEN CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

REGINA, Dec. 1 (CP)—F. C. Hunkin, fifty, assistant regional manager of the Chrysler Corporation, Windsor, Ont., was killed and J. E. McLean, Regina, injured when their car collided with a loaded truck on No. 1 Highway, three miles west of Belle Plaine, tonight. Belle Plaine is about twenty-five miles west of Regina.

McLean was removed to hospital at Moose Jaw, where his condition is not believed serious.

Finns Are Battling Bravely to Repulse Russian Invaders

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which were followed by no bombing—were sounded as flames spread through the capital.

A railway warehouse was demolished but rail traffic was not affected.

There was no bombardment of Helsinki by Soviet warships, but the air and naval bombardment of Hangoe was described as extreme and it was expected Soviet forces might attempt a landing to reduce the stubborn fortress there.

What was described as a "tremendous" Soviet attack along the southeastern border was reported repulsed by Finnish troops, with hundreds of Russians taken prisoner and a heavy loss of life on the Soviet side.

SOVIET TANKS WRECKED
Sixteen Russian tanks were wrecked by mines or gunfire in this engagement, military authorities said.

The Defence Ministry communique said that while the Hangoe fort was not damaged, the naval bombardment set fire to two towns on the island of Suursaari in the Gulf of Finland. A motorboat with four coast guards attempting to leave the island of Seiskari was sunk by a warship and the four were killed.

Of the warfare on the frontier, the communique said:
"During the course of the day, there were three battles along the whole frontier. News from north of Lake Ladoga indicates the Russian troops were active there."

"Suojarvi has been the centre of the heaviest attack, where enemy losses were heavy. Finnish machine gun fire annihilated two enemy companies to the last man."

"South of Myllyjarvi, the advancing enemy was thrown back by heavy counter-fire."

REVERSES IN NORTH
However, a Finnish reverse was reported in the far north.

"Soviet troops dropped to earth in parachutes from large airplanes were said to have captured Petsamo, the republic's chief Arctic ocean port. Petsamo and the town of Linahamari were reported in flames from repeated raids. About 600 refugees from the beleaguered northern part of Finland were said to have crossed the border into Norway."

Helsinki was not the only object of Soviet air raids. Their low-flying planes bombed principal ports of Finland's south coast, particularly Viipuri and Kotka, about sixty-five miles east of Helsinki, and also struck at Abo (Turku), on the west coast and 250 miles from the Russian frontier.

Ten bombers were said to have been shot down at Viipuri. It was reported, without confirmation, that civilians in Abo were machine-gunned as they were in Helsinki.

USING ESTONIAN BASES
One captured Soviet pilot carried Estonian money, authorities said, tending to corroborate their belief that air attacks on the capital were coming from nearby bases in Estonia, gained by Russia through concessions granted in October.

During the afternoon, Russian

COLDS

Don't Upset Stomach By Drastic Dosing

Taking strong medicines into the stomach for colds may add to the misery by upsetting digestion. The skin like a warming pad and at the same time gives off soothing medicated vapours that are breathed often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone.

Just rubbed on throat, chest and back at bedtime, VapoRub acts on the skin like a warming pad and at the same time gives off soothing medicated vapours that are breathed often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone.

McLean was removed to hospital at Moose Jaw, where his condition is not believed serious.

MAKES PLANS FOR FINLAND

Provisional Government Set Up to Replace Regime, Says Russians

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (AP)—Formation of a Finnish "People's Government" which "invites" Russia's Red Army to help it overthrow the present regime in Finland was announced tonight by Tass, Soviet News Agency.

(Publication of the announcement by Tass indicated, observers said, that the approval of the Russian Government and therefore may describe Moscow's intentions concerning Finland's fate. The outlined government for a future Finland would be a Soviet state, it was indicated.)

The new government was described as provisional, scheduled for reorganization on a permanent basis after its forces had conquered Helsinki, the capital, with the help of the Red Army.

WOULD SEIZE ESTATES

It could not be "a state of the Soviet type" before this reorganization, it asserted. After the reorganization, however, the estates of large landowners would be seized and distributed among peasants having no land as one feature of a nine-point programme of drastic economic change.

What Tass published was a "declaration of the People's Government of Finland," which is said to have been received by radio and translated from the Finnish.

The Government was reported formed at Terijoki, a Finnish town ten miles from the Russian border on the Karelian Isthmus, where Russian infantry troops first entered Finland on Thursday morning.

PRIMARY TASK

"The People's Government of Finland regards as its primary task the overthrow of the Government of Finnish White Guards, the rout of its armed forces, and conclusion of a peace making the independence and security of Finland by means of establishment of lasting friendly relations with the Soviet Union," the statement said.

Tass said the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet had decided to recognize the Popular Government of Finland and to establish diplomatic relations between the U.S.S.R. and the Democratic Republic of Finland.

It said Otto Kuusinen, both Premier and Foreign Minister of the regime, had informed the Presidium of formation of the Government and had proposed establishment of diplomatic relations with Moscow.

BUSY TAKING STOLEN CROP

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Parachuting of troops was designed to overcome the great distances encountered in Red Army operations. Whole companies in full equipment, with machine-guns, have been dropped in Russian main areas.

CANADIANS SAFE

All twelve Canadians formerly at the new International Nickel Company plant in Petsamo, Finland, are safe in Kirkkila, Norway. It was learned tonight in a cablegram.

The cable, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, of Copper Cliff, was sent to I. J. Simcox and asked that relatives and friends of the party be notified by telephone or telegraph.

Fears had been held for the safety of the twelve since the Russian attack on Finland began, particularly since Petsamo was in a region under bombardment. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Simcox and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kearns and their two children, and Miss Eva Christilaw, tutor to the children and formerly of Copper Cliff, L. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tibbott.

Yesterday's Fire Calls

OAK BAY
11:32 a.m.—2068 Haultain Street, house fire, slight damage.

Pirates Attack British Steamer

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (AP)—Pirates attacked the British steamship Wulin this morning at the mouth of the Yangtze, but fled in their junks when the British gunboat Gnat sped to the rescue.

Russian guards aboard the Wulin battled the pirates, one of whom was killed and one seriously injured. One of the guards and a Chinese crewman also were wounded.

The Wulin was en route from South China to Shanghai.

DESTROYER IS FLOATED

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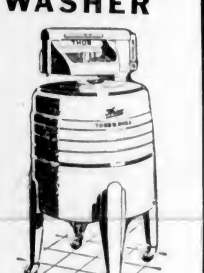
DRY IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (CP)—W. R. Reek, Ontario deputy minister of agriculture, said last night that scarcity of rainfall during November has created a "tragic" condition on Southern Ontario farms, where wells have run dry and the land is in dire need of its usual Fall moisture.



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Discover Vast Sum in Safety Boxes of Aged Widow Thought Poor

Total of \$540,300 Uncovered in Vaults—Woman Lived With Relatives Whom She Paid Small Amount Weekly—Will Also Found

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (P).—The secret wealth of a frugal widow who avowedly spent her declining days on the fringe of poverty added up today to the amazing total of \$540,300. The central figure in the strange case was Mrs. Jeanette Lincoln. For some time before her death, on November 15 at the age of fifty-six, she roomed and boarded at the home of distant relatives. She gave them \$5 a week. They believed she was poor.

A week ago a safety deposit box was found. It contained \$279,000 in \$1,000 and \$500 bills. In addition, a \$5,000 checking account and a \$3,300 savings account in her name were located.

But the full extent of her cashed riches did not become known until today, when a deputy clerk, round-eyed and breathless, dashed into the Probate Court and cried:

"I've just seen more money than I ever saw before in my life."

FINDS SECOND CACHE

Mrs. Lincoln's attorney, James R. Glass, had found another deposit vault. It was crammed with \$103,000 in cash and \$150,000 in negotiable securities.

In it also were two wills. Both were drawn February 9, 1909. One, executed by Mrs. Lincoln's husband, Willis, a former real estate broker who died in August, 1938, left everything to his widow. Mrs. Lincoln's testament bequeathed her fortune to her husband.

Because he preceded her in death, the money, stocks and bonds will go to her closest heirs—William Krullars, a Chicago artist, a brother, and Mrs. Kelka Stedman, of Laguna Beach, Cal., a sister.

Attorney Glass was astonished by his discoveries.

How about Krullars?

"Well," said Glass, "he's practically reeling."

Testing His Dogs Over Long Route

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1 (P).—Eugene Muller, fifty-year-old hiker, arrived here today at the end of an eighteen-month trek which nearly has taken him across the Dominion and back.

Muller left Edmonton on May 6, 1938, carrying clothing, food and other equipment in a small cart pulled by two large dogs. He first made his way eastward to Halifax, then started out again from there a year ago to "mush" to Vancouver. Muller said he made the trip "to test the endurance of the dogs."

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1 (P).—Slaying of a sixty-four-year-old Briton by a bullet fired into his thigh, gave police a many-angled mystery today. Cooley, native of Manchester, England, had been shot in the left thigh and the bullet had coursed upward into his heart. No gun was found.

RECALLED TO PARIS

MONTREAL, Dec. 1 (P).—Noel Henry, French Consul-General in Canada for more than a year, has been recalled to Paris to serve in the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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STORE SHELVES WELL STOCKED

Red Cross Superfluities Shop Has Attractive Range Of Useful Articles

Anxiety on the part of the voluntary staff of the Red Cross superfluities store on Government Street as to whether the very satisfactory volume of purchasing during the past month could be maintained, owing to recent depletion of the stock, has now been relieved, the manager of the store stated yesterday. During the last few days many valuable articles have been received, and also a constant supply of small articles, which are always in strong demand.

It is anticipated that a regular supply of articles for sale in the store will continue, by reason of the fact that the conclusion of the Com-

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munity Chest and Red Cross campaign has released the superfluities store canvassers and directors, who are now able to resume operations.

The stocks of the main store and its branches housed in the same premises now offer a plentiful supply of attractive and useful articles, largely due to the efforts of branch depot collectors, who, in addition to the large shipment brought down to Victoria free of charge by the Island Freight Company, have also sent another shipment of 117 articles at a time when most required. It is reported also

that shipments are to be sent from Courtenay, Duncan and Saturna Island.

Vickey, the St. Bernard collector dog which is becoming a familiar sight on the streets of the city, turned in a cheque of \$95 for the society as a result of the first few days' canvass.

SAANICH BOARD OF TRADE

The Saanich Board of Trade will meet at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SAANICH FAIR REPORT GIVEN

George T. Michell Re-elected President of Agricultural Association

George T. Michell was re-elected president at the annual general meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, held last Friday in the Saanich Pioneer Cabin, Saanichton, with a good attendance of members.

The president, George T. Michell, gave a survey of the past year's work and the seventy-first annual Fall Fair. The fair was very successful despite the fact that entries were somewhat lower in number than in former years, owing possibly to the unsettled state caused by the war; the quality was, if anything, above the average. He referred to the new buildings and renovating of the grounds, and thanked those who had given their time and labor on the various "working bees" which had been held.

A life membership was conferred on Robert Bryden, West Road, Saanichton, in appreciation of his long association with the society, and his active interest in the Highland dancing events as evinced by his donation of a handsome dancing platform. Various suggestions were advanced regarding the operation of the society, and for the seventy-second Fall Fair.

ELECT OFFICERS

The following were the officers and directors elected for the ensuing year. The ladies of the society will hold a meeting at a later date to elect members to the lady directorate.

Honorary president, R. P. Butchart; honorary vice-president, Fred Turgeon; president, George T. Michell; first vice-president, J. J. White; second vice-president, Alex McDonald; third vice-president, J. A. Nunn; secretary-treasurer, Stuart G. Stoddart; finance committee, J. M. Malcolm, A. N. Primeau, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, H. E. Burbridge, Willard W. Michell; auditors, J. R. Scooby, Edward Oakes; directors, A. W. Aylard, C. H. Borden, H. E. Burbridge, Frank Butler, Russell Crawford, Rev. Joseph J. Cyr, A. Calvert, Ian Douglas, Frank Doyle, A. Doney, Capt. Nat. Gray, V. E. L. Coddard, Capt. C. F. Gibson, D. H. Heyer, Councillor L. C. Hagan, Gavin Jack, George Little, Arthur Lock, W. J. H. Miller, W. D. Michell, Willard W. Michell, J. M. Malcolm, George W. Malcolm, Major A. D. Macdonald, R. E. Nimmo, James E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, A. N. Primeau, Ralph Rendle, R. V. Robinson, A. G. Smith, L. E. Taylor, Frank Tanner, James Turner, Edward J. T. Woodward, W. O. Wallace (president Saanich Board of Trade), Hugh J. McIntyre (president Sidney Businessmen's Association), Austin Wilson, Harold S. Timberlake, J. Mahon and B. Price.

Before the commencement of the business meeting, a silent standing tribute was paid to the memory of K. R. Streetfield, a former member of the society and president for several years.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the society, during which a discussion took place between the Agricultural Society and members of the recently formed Improved Swine Club, which is being encouraged by the Federal and Provincial Governments. Director Edward J. T. Woodward, "Darby Farm," Albert Head, donated a purchased hog to the Saanich Agricultural Society, the trusteeship being in the hands of Willard W. Michell, Saanichton.

REMANDS MADE IN LIQUOR CASES

A charge against Lee Kim of unlawfully suffering persons to have liquor at the Hong Kong Cafe was dismissed yesterday in the city police court by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. San Toy, bookkeeper at the cafe, testified that Kim had no connection with the premises, and that Yung Chow was the proprietor.

Lim Yung, otherwise Yung Chow, was accordingly charged with unlawfully suffering persons to have liquor at the cafe. He made no plea through Patrick J. Sinnott, and was remanded until December 8 for trial.

John Chilton was also remanded until December 8 on a charge that he did unlawfully suffer persons to have liquor at the cafe while in charge of the premises.

GOES TO HEADQUARTERS

DETROIT, Dec. 1 (P).—Somewhat red in the face, police reported today that a burglar had smashed forty locks and ransacked contents of as many lockers—in the basement of police headquarters.

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BOLSHEVISM ON THE MARCH

There are some commentators who speak of M. Stalin's subtle diplomacy in having brought about a change in the balance of power in Eastern Europe. The truth is that it has been the mailed fist by which this has been accomplished, and by which Russian domination in the Baltic is spreading, and Germany's policy of orientation brought to a full stop. Russia has now constituted herself the chief threat to both the Balkan and the Scandinavian countries. She has put a period to Germany's dream of Lebensraum. All this has been brought about by power politics. There is nothing subtle in this, but something nakedly brutal.

It is necessary to go back to the beginning of Hitlerism to get an understanding of events. It was the ruin of German industry by the financial crisis of 1929 that gave Hitler the opportunity to seize power. It was, as well, the desire to prevent Germany becoming a Communist State that led to his successful coup. A southern German, the present Fuehrer has the inherited enmity of the Teuton for the Slav. At the basis of his policy, as proclaimed from the beginning of his regime, was the desire to regain Teutonic supremacy and present a warfare front to the spread of Bolshevism. Mein Kampf denounces Communism in virulent style. The campaign for "purity" of race has been with the object of proving the superiority of the Teuton to the Slav. His antagonism to Czechoslovakia had its foundation in the fact that it was a Slavonic State, and that was so, too, in the case of Poland.

The diplomatic victory in the course of events during the present year was won by Herr Hitler, but it has had repercussions he could never have anticipated, and the effects of which he cannot remedy. When he found himself threatened by the Powers of Western Europe he patched up a hasty rapprochement with Russia. This was a complete reversal of the policy on which his regime was founded, but it was a subtle move demanded by the exigencies of the situation. It was the case of throwing out an anchor in the storm in which Germany found herself enshrouded. The Germans, nurtured in anti-Bolshevist views for nearly a decade, were stunned by the change in policy. Almost immediately Herr Hitler found that he had to pay a heavy price for betraying his own fundamental antagonism to Bolshevism. Half of Poland eluded his grasp. He has seen Russia's dominance in the Baltic Sea steadily growing. The Red Army now stands in his path if he still has ambitions to pursue his Lebensraum in Southeastern Europe. He is encircled as he never could have been by the Allied Powers, and he is left to fight those Powers with a Russian neutrality which he cannot trust, and which has led Germany to a preoccupation in building up new defence works along the frontier of the Reich in Poland, which now marches with that of the area controlled by Moscow. He has a problem on his hands greater than he could ever have anticipated when he inveigled the neutrality of the Slav, to redress, as he thought, the balance of power in his War with Great Britain and France.

For the moment, Germany possesses Russia's doubtful friendship. It is the Slav, however, who is gathering in the fruits that friendship has given him the opportunity to seize. It is Moscow's Lebensraum that has complicated, more than anything else, the whole situation in Europe, perhaps in the world, because it is significant that the Administration in the United States has become more alarmed about the invasion of Finland than it was when Poland was trampled down by the German and Russian legions, and the present War precipitated. The Red Army is now whetted for slaughter. Herr Hitler, the spokesman of a race traditionally and hereditarily anti-Slav, has been the agency to give a vantage ground to the Slavs to promote their world revolution by aggression. The forces that the Fuehrer erected to establish Teutonic supremacy now face a solid Slavonic wall from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY

When the stories of German propaganda are not given sufficient publicity, the world is losing something of the fantastic which accompanies modern wars. All subtlety seems to have been lost in Berlin, and abuse of the enemy is now the stock in trade. A story told the other day was to the effect that the British Government has frequently requested the Swiss Government to allow British troops to pass through Switzerland, and that, because permission has been refused there is great indignation in England against the Swiss. If the Germans had a smattering of humor they would realize that another story told of the British troops makes the Anglo-Swiss myth ridiculous. The latter is to the effect that the French can have no confidence whatever in British military assistance, inasmuch as "the British troops sent to France have no arms, no guns, no uniforms even, but are only equipped with... makintoshes."

How what appears in British newspapers is deliberately distorted in Germany is shown by the following example. The Nazi Westdeutscher Beobachter came out with thick headlines across three columns as follows: "War-mongers Drunk with Blood, Cynical Admission by The Times; French Generation of today to be sacrificed to insure a better life for England." Underneath these headlines appeared the following sentence from The Times: "The present generation is determined to sacrifice itself in order to insure for its posterity a better life." The writer of the article said this sentence needed only the addition of two words, "to show what the states-

men of London are really thinking." This addition was made in the headlines quoted.

The charges made against Great Britain by German propaganda become more accentuated all the time. Among British crimes are said to be the sending of supplies of poison gas to Poland; a statement that the Royal Oak fired on German sailors when they scuttled their ships at Scapa Flow at the end of the Great War; an allegation that Britain was preparing to starve the Vatican during the Abyssinian crisis, and that 26,800 women and children were once murdered near Cape Town. The United States is wooed by taunts about British debts, by atrocity propaganda, and even a reminder that both the Americans and the Germans are fond of animals.

There is the record in the German press of an interview with Field Marshal Goering when he was asked for his opinion about reports that 8,000 airplanes would be sent from the United States to Great Britain. He replied that they would be difficult to build and harder to transport. When told that 800 were actually leaving, he said: "I call that a decent amount, and very nice of them." Then he went on to say that if Germans could not build machines more quickly than the United States they must be "very feeble." When asked about Allied successes in the air, the Field Marshal replied: "I know of the announcements, but not of any victories over my pilots." The Field Marshal explained that no lightning war had been started, "because we are human, and I say this from the bottom of my heart. The decision to continue in this human fashion will depend on Great Britain."

THE TORPEDOED CAT

A tom-cat aboard a vessel recently torpedoed was among the survivors, and was taken to port at Gothenburg. The story of the cat's rescue was told in The Times, London. It aroused so much interest that the port authorities at Gothenburg have saved the cat, which has now become a popular hero in Scandinavia. In Dagens Nyheter there is a drawing of the cat at sea, with submarines and sinking ships on the skyline, calmly sitting on a raft provided by an outspread copy of The Times. Underneath there is a sonnet which The Times describes as being in the Petrarchan style, and it gives a translation "preserving the rhyme-scheme and metre, as follows:

This little creature, helpless in a game
That Fate was playing, when his days seemed
ended,
Gained a reprieve, and, by The Times befriended,
Leapt from the arms of death to those of fame.
Unknown before, a Cat without a name,
The ladder of renown he fast ascended,
His sorrows told, his bravery commended,
As Press and wireless did the tale proclaim.
He now sits gracefully in quarantine,
Well fed and blinking studiously serene,
Where Bohus Bay reflects the Swedish scene.
The Saga ends so peacefully as that
Of him now known as the Torpedoed Cat,
And autumn sighs upon the Kattegat.

FROM "SONG OF THE GUNS AT SEA"

Come forth, O Soul,
This is thy day of power.
This is the day and this the glorious hour
That was the goal
Of thy self-conquering strife.
The love of child and wife,
The fields of earth and the wide ways of thought
Did not thy purpose count them all as naught
That in this moment thou thyself mayst give
And in thy country's life forever live?
—Sir Henry Newbolt.

WRITING OF HISTORY

The writing of history is in some sort a religious act. It imports solemnity and sacredness, and ought to be undertaken with purity and rectitude of mind. Wilfully to misrepresent, and to offer at putting fallacies upon the public is to violate common faith and the respect due to mankind.—Thomas Madox (1666-1727).

What we have gained by the war is, in one word, all that we should have lost without it.—William Pitt the younger.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 1, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The storm which has caused gales, with rain, on the British Columbia Coast has passed rapidly northward to Queen Charlotte Islands. Pressure remains high over the Rocky Mountain States, and the weather has been fair and calm since the 29th. Light snow flurries have occurred in the Pacific Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	11.45	43	47
Nanaimo	43	42	47
Vancouver	18	41	50
Kamloops	29	40	44
Prince George	29	40	44
Estevan Point	1.32	45	53
Prince Rupert	30	41	48
Langara	28	38	46
Alton	18	38	46
Dawson	21	37	45
Seattle	21	45	53
Portland	04	47	58
San Francisco	08	44	64
Spokane	28	41	48
Penitence	30	42	47
Vernon	31	43	48
Kelowna	31	43	48
Grand Forks	24	31	43
Nelson	31	43	48
Kaslo	29	41	48
Cranbrook	28	40	47
Edmonton	24	41	48
Swift Current	01	34	36
Moose Jaw	29	31	39
Prince Albert	03	14	39
Winnipeg	03	14	39
Thursday	42	44	48
Toronto	42	44	48
Ottawa	42	44	48

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Minimum 45
Maximum 50
Average 47
Minimum on the grass 43

Weather: raining.

5.00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; wind, NE, 3 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.77; wind, E, 10 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E, 2 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.57; wind, NE, 3 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.04; wind, E, 10 miles; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 28.79; wind, SE, 15 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.61; wind, SE, 27 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.97; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E, 3 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

So once again it is action, and not words, that count. By a single stroke yesterday Russia cut herself off from the outside world, threw overboard all pretence of democracy, and left on the end of a very weak limb all her proleptizing agents throughout the world. Already the apologists are trying to explain it all away. This, too, they say, is Britain's fault. They will have a difficult time establishing that.

If there was one country in the world that for the last two decades had harmed nobody, it was Finland. If there was one country that had kept order within its own borders and refrained from meddling outside, it was Finland. If there was one country that had demonstrated growth, advance, progression, a searching for friendly relations with all countries and with all men, it was Finland. If there was one country whose military and other forces had created a threat to no one, it was Finland. So excuses had to be fabricated and they were.

Once again we have proof of nations, as of men, that the bully is a coward; demonstrating "might" against the weak. Once again we may say that dictators, maintained by force, must have continuous excuses for that use of force to survive. When wholesale obliteration of opposition is "liquidated" at home, a scapegoat must be developed abroad against whom to turn the anthem of hate; so that it shall not turn inward against those who composed and taught it as a way of life.

The world may gauge now the sincerity of Russia's fight for "freedom and democracy" and the upholding of the sanctity of the people's government during the civil war in Spain. The world may now gauge the origin and support behind the Eighth and Communist Route Army in China. The world today has a much clearer picture of the undercover agencies behind the League Against War and Fascism, the League for Democracy and Peace, the Friends of the Soviet People, the Friends of the Spanish People, though it has not yet heard, and will not likely hear, of the Friends of the Finnish People.

The civilized portion of the world wants no form of dictatorship, no matter what its current label; neither Nazism on the one hand, nor Communism nor apparently on the same hand, as a bloody hand, raised not for the saving, but for the destruction of the world; wedded to the cause of hate, disdaining religion, out to turn men against men for a reversion of all mankind to the ways of the jungle. It is when the hand is raised that all men may see it for what it is.

It is by their actions that men or nations are known. All protestations, all evasions, all excuses, all fabricated justifications fall into the gutter when the hand is raised. It is freedom and democracy out of the world, and a nation walk where they walk, and keep the company that they are seen and known to keep. By the unprovoked invasion of Finland, Russia has declared her stand. It is a stand that subscribes to the rule of smash-and-grab, that "breaks freedom and democracy out of the world, that counts human lives as pawns in a devil's game. No longer does the world need to guess about it, the facts are plain.

The apologists, however, are not likely to have it so. The apologists will sing a fine song in the next few weeks; looking for notes in other eyes, neglecting the beams in their own. He who apologizes for a coward and a bully places himself in queer company. Nations that range themselves on the side of barbarism can only be considered as barbarians. Nations that refuse to range themselves on any side invite at least an honest doubt as to how they hand they would uphold the rule of law, to the rule of civilization, and the rule of the ruleless rules of the jungle, because both forces may not long exist at one and the same time in the same place.

Man has been slow in coming to the rule of law, to the rule of civilization, to the rule of the ruleless rules of the jungle, before independent and unprejudiced judges. But it is an eminently sensible rule; it is a civilizing way of life. What, before a jury of their equals, should this or that man do? Having said that, let us see if the nation of the world learned the rule of law, subscribed to it, broadened it out from precedent to precedent, outlawed corrupt practices, extended the code itself. Nation after nation were in a fair way to setting up a world court, a place where nations, and commonwealths might go for even-handed settlement of their mutual differences. In the wake of that could come trade and commerce, trust and confidence, human sympathy and mutual understanding.

So for the moment, man's clear-

est vision recedes, but only for a moment as time goes. The world of mankind has learned too much to be successfully enslaved. Those desperate remedies which must subsist on ever-increasing use of force will destroy themselves. They who first take up the sword will learn that death, the common stock of all men, pays no special dividends to any favored shareholder. Science, invention, the slow evolution of the human mind are ready for progress into a new and brighter day for all mankind; and not for a forced march back to medieval times. The world, with its new-born, smoldering conscience, has a vision beyond that of the Dark Ages. What men see they will attain in time; for that is the promise of life.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Today has been set aside by local football officials for the juveniles, so don't forget to help the youngsters out by attending the programme at the Athletic Park, regardless of weather conditions. The feature attraction will bring together the Press eleven against the Army-Navy in an exhibition match. But the juveniles will have their thing also and three events have been carded for them. Being one of the selectors of the Fourth Estate team I will predict a victory by three clear goals.

Victoria's Rugby team will be playing in their first cup match on the Mainland against Varsity. The locals by a lone try... In the National Hockey League the Chicago Hawks invade Toronto and the Americans face Patrick's Rangers. The Leafs will win this series by a touchdown or two... On the American gridiron front, Washington Huskies clash with the powerful Southern California team, one which has been headed for the Rose Bowl since the season started. I have a hunch that the argument will end in a draw. That's certainly going out on the proverbial limb, if I do say it... Dominies will win from the Seattle Cascades at the Sports Centre by ten points—J.D.

Slipped Through Censor

Aubrey claims to have received the following story from Germany by hand, short wave radio, carrier pigeon or some other obscure means: It appears that Adolf the Butcher summoned the crew of a German submarine to Kiel to receive iron crosses for sinking a neutral freighter without warning. As the freighter approached the naval base, the thirty-five members of the sub's crew sprang smartly to attention, stretched out their arms in the "Nasty" salute and thundered, "Heil Hitler." Adolf, who had been waiting in the wings, then dipped his paw into a sack and commenced paying iron crosses on the crew's jackets. After hanging on thirty-four, the ex-papierhanger found the sack empty. The thirty-fifth sailor, who was the last almost burst into tears. Der Fuehrer was visibly moved. "Heil Hitler," he shouted, as he tenderly patted the U-boat man on the back. "Never mind, mine brave sailor. You are indeed fortunate. You shall have a butter on your bread for tea."—G.B.

"Do They Approve the Crime?"

What will the German people think of the newest display of might over weakness—Russia's rap of Finland? The hardened self-assurance that appeared earlier in the war is being tempered by the wanton destruction of a people, innocent of any acts of aggression and whose only misdemeanor was refusal to submit to the political dictation of the ruthless rulers of Moscow. The acts of Stalin have constituted the shock, and while Hitler and his cohorts may make violent efforts at self-justification, the moral law, even to the stupid brute, has some place in the European make-up. It may yet be that the moral law will become too strong and the culprits may be forced to succumb to it. The German people cannot honestly approve the crime perpetrated by the mad Russian whom they, but recently, so contemptuously spurned. The truth may well ask "what next?"—R.A.G.

CRIPPS GOES TO INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 1 (C.P.).—Sir Stafford Cripps, dissent Labor member of Parliament, left yesterday for India, where he will acquaint himself with the opinions of Indian leaders as to the constitutional situation. The Press Association said the visit is in line with the Government's policy of conciliation with the Government.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of December 2, 1889.

Equinall Fortifications.—The steamer Islander on Sunday night brought a fine gun for the fortifications at Esquimalt. The piece is 6-inch, weighs 4,575 pounds in weight, with shield weighing 6 cwt., and car 4 cwt. The explosion is by air pressure, and from the loaded works of Sir W. C. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Pet Stock Show.—The British Columbia Poultry and Pet Stock Association, intending their annual exhibition on December 20, has arranged to make this exhibition the best ever held in the Province, and as fanciers have been adding to their stock new blood, it is expected lively competition will take place.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT
Sir,—I wonder if you would grant a small space in your very good paper for what I, and a good many more in my position, consider a very vital subject—unemployed female labor?

I definitely think that there is a solution if we could only get the employers to co-operate. Of course, there should be no objection to a married woman holding a position providing she has no other source of income. But right here in Victoria the evil is as bad, if not worse, than any other city in Canada.

Our departmental, fifteen-cent store, lunch counters, etc., are employing a large percentage of married women and "pin money" girls who are not solely dependent on that coveted pay envelope. The situation is becoming more acute as the younger women are marrying men in the service. They promptly slip the wedding ring out of sight and carry on with the job.

Most of us recognize the fact that the moderate separation allowance will not permit the wife to live in luxury, but it would most certainly look like a fortune to the poor welfare-worker who is scanning the papers and pounding the pavements for that very elusive job, very often on an empty stomach. Personally, I do not think there are any bad women from choice; they are just victims of circumstances.

Come along, you employers, show the Christian spirit and do your part to suppress this evil. When engaging your help make a few inquiries. There should be no "pin money" jobs while others are needing them for the bare necessities of life.

Victoria is a grand place to live in. Why not help make conditions fit the place? Set an example to other cities along the lines suggested.

MARIE MORRISON
947 Meares Street, Victoria, B.C., November 28, 1939.

RELIEF ALLOWANCES

Sir,—Your correspondent, in Saturday's issue on the above subject, appears to be distressed over the fact that some people who have to seek relief from the Provincial Government have found a general advance in prices, which seems to be an accepted fact both in city and country. He also claims it is "news" that any retail baker in Victoria is selling bread at 5c a loaf. It might be. It is some time since I have been to the city. I live in the bush; but on the day that the Honorable Minister of Labor turned down the request, two large city stores advertised bread at 5c. The Honorable Minister's remarks and the two advertisements appeared in the same issue of The Colonist.

Your correspondent will also find in Saturday's paper a lengthy bank report, which among other things says as a result of the war greater profits might be expected and advertised prices are already in evidence. Bank people are usually very well informed upon such matters.

It is, however, his suggestion that those on relief are a low down, good for nothing lot, that calls for correction. He might have met such a man on relief. I know served four years in France, another was a seaman, employed on Atlantic passenger boats and freighters during the last war, and I was recently told of a third, who, at the risk of his life, removed a young family from a burning house a year or so ago. I might also add that at an annual school meeting not a hundred miles from Victoria, it was found that those on relief and looked down on, had somehow managed to pay or work out their taxes, which was not entirely the case with those who supported themselves. The people on relief are by no means such as your correspondent suggests; they are in my opinion the unfortunate victims created by the circumstances arising from the aftermath of the last war.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Sir,—The letter in Saturday's Colonist over the name of Mr. Douglas Anderson expresses the sentiments of many people. Even so, I expect he will have brought a hornet's nest about his ears from the "have-nots." The only drawback to his scheme of putting the unemployed on the land is that many would not stay there. It would mean hard work and a certain amount of roughing it, and it is easier to sit around and draw relief pay. It would be unfair to lump all the recipients of relief together, but the fact remains that many of those who really wanted work have found it.

The trouble is that since people with no stake in the country have been given the franchise the politicians have been afraid to handle relief properly for fear of losing votes. As it is, the unemployed are told by such as the C.P.C. that it is their right to have as much as the other fellow, regardless of who's money pays for it. And so the politician who I suppose now will never be lifted.

No one wants to see any of the

TAXI FARES

Sir,—I arrived here from England en route to Hongkong and had occasion the other morning to go from the C.P.R. landing wharf to the United States immigration office. I took one of the taxis that stand opposite the Government Buildings, and in getting in remarks to the taximan that he did not have a meter. He said that the taxi com-

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unemployed hungry, but what we do boggie at is to have people who are living off the taxpayers, many of whom are poor themselves, dictating what they shall be paid, and even going on strike in an attempt to force their demands.

Personally I know of worthy cases on relief, also know of others who are desperately poor as they are, try by every means in their power to be self-supporting. These are worthy while people. It is the type that Mr. Douglas Anderson describes that leave the bad taste. We have most of us seen or heard of people who are doing and buying things that we cannot afford, but which we are paying for.

Let us be fair to the deserving but at the same time let us not lose sight of the taxpayer who bears the burden. Relief has certainly made life more or less easy for the unemployed, but it has also almost destroyed the old spirit of enterprise and determination that once made our countrymen respected and self-respecting.

N HAYWOOD
P.O. Box 495, Victoria, B.C., November 25, 1939.

CANDIDATES IN MARKET PLACE

Sir,—I was interested to see that the question of civic candidates congregating in the market building during election day had been brought before the City Council.

As a voter the suggestion given to you by beaming aspirants may be, more or less, a novelty, but when you are a candidate for civic honors you feel somewhat like one of a covey of birds sitting on a fence waiting to be shot at.

You may ask, why camp in the building? The reply is you have to in self-defence, as there is no doubt of the psychological advantage to those who do so, as some electors are more or less touched by this last-minute personal attention.

FRANK G. MULLINER
1226 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., November 27, 1939.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides, Pacific Standard Time, Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.

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5	8:31	4:16	28	1:19	2	7:52	3:52
6	8:32	4:17	29	1:20	3	7:50	3:50
7	8:33	4:18	30	1:21	4	7:48	3:48
8	8:34	4:19	31	1:22	5	7:46	3:46
9	8:35	4:20	1	1:23	6	7:44	3:44
10	8:36	4:21	2	1:24	7	7:42	3:42
11	8:37	4:22	3	1:25	8	7:40	3:40
12	8:38	4:23	4	1:26	9	7:38	3:38
13	8:39	4:24	5	1:27	10	7:36	3:36
14	8:40	4:25	6	1:28	11	7:34	3:34
15	8:41	4:26	7	1:29	12	7:32	3:32
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Charity Ball Draws Large Dance Crowd

The Charity Ball held last evening in the Spanish Agricultural Hall under the auspices of the Spanish Municipal Council, the school board and the police commission, was an outstanding success, 700 guests being present. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go towards providing spectacles and dental work for the Spanish school children and also for the Christmas cheer fund.

A ten-piece orchestra played the dance music and the hall looked very festive with artistically arranged flags and bunting, flowers and greenery. Behind the orchestra stage hung dark blue velvet curtains on which was superimposed the Spanish coat of arms emblem, designed for the occasion of the Royal visit.

The catering for the ball was in the hands of the general convener, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, who was assisted on the refreshment committee by Misses H. Elliott, C. McNab, M. McKenzie and V. Freeman.

The chairman of the ball arrangements was Mr. W. A. Greene; vice-chairman, Mr. F. L. Kitto, and secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Elliott. On the reception committee were Capt. N. Gray, Rev. Lambie, Dr. J. Gayton and Councillor George Austin; decorations, Mr. J. E. Little, Chief J. Bull, Mr. H. H. Allen and Mr. F. Parkinson; door committee, Messrs. P. C. Routley, G. Little and E. Pearson; floor, Chief J. Bull and Mr. George Paton; advertising and tickets, Chief Bull, Messrs. Bleathman, C. Pearce, Routley, M. D. Bryce and Miss G. Morgan; music and novelties, Mrs. G. Greene, Messrs. F. Kitto, D. Burdon-Murphy and G. Campbell. The police and

GEORGIAN CHORISTERS WILL BE HEARD HERE

Under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt, and accompanied by Miss Ethel James, the Georgian Choristers will appear in two groups on next Wednesday's programme at the Metropolitan Church, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

Their selections include "Beauteous Morn" (German), "All Creatures Now are Merry Minded" (madrigal), "Wenlock Edge" (Armstrong), "Sound Sleep" (Austrian), "William Tell" (German), "Toccata in Summer" (Edgar), and "It Was a Lover and His Lass" (Morley). This choir has had no small success in its work and has won much favorable comment from musical festival adjudicators.

Other artists and organizations which have taken part in this attractive concert include Miss Dorothy Parsons, Dr. Harry Johns, Victoria School of Expression, the combined choirs of the First United and Metropolitan Churches, the Georgian Choristers and the Meistersingers.

PORTION OF STOLEN LIQUOR RECOVERED

A large portion of the liquor stolen from the Esquimalt liquor store on Wednesday morning, has been recovered from a cache found on Bewdley Avenue, police investigating the case disclosed yesterday.

Six gallons of rum, one gallon of whiskey and four quarts of assorted drinks were recovered. It was reported. The total value of the liquor stolen from the store was about \$219.

The Esquimalt police and the city police are investigating the theft and discovered the cache off the road in some bushes.

GROUP DENIES INTERFERENCE WITH COUNCIL

Opposition to Parking Meters Discussed by Chamber of Commerce

STATE MERCHANTS HAD TO MAKE HASTY MOVE

A denial that the Chamber of Commerce was "opposed to anything emanating from the City Hall as a matter of opposition only" was given by Duncan MacBride, president of the chamber at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

This statement was made after a report had been given of the successful opposition by the retail merchants' section, before the municipal committee of the Legislature, to the City Council's application for enabling legislation to empower the council to install parking meters in the city if and when the council believed the necessity for such control existed.

Mr. MacBride said the statement had been made that the chamber was interfering with the City Hall. We are only interfering in a matter directly affecting the chamber," he declared. "We knew that the council was only asking for power to install meters, but we had to act hastily, for that power might have been exercised and we would have been too late.

CHAMBER'S POLICY

"The policy of this chamber has not been and will not be to oppose anything emanating from the City Hall. Any opposition will be made only after close consideration and study."

George E. MacDonald, reporting for the retail merchants' section, stated that that group had had no opportunity to place its case before the council. The section knew nothing of the matter until the press reported the city's application to the municipal committee of the Legislature.

Progress of an inquiry into the possibility of uniting the municipalities under a Greater Victoria scheme was reported by Thomas Watkins, chairman of a special committee appointed to consider the question. He stated that a sub-committee to investigate certain proposals would meet next week and would later report to the main committee.

LIGHTING CONTEST

An appeal for active support by the members of the senior chamber for the Christmas residential lighting contest was made by W. C. McEwan, chairman of the committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in charge of the contest. He spoke of the value of the effort in stimulating business.

Mr. MacBride declared that the contest deserved the fullest support of the chamber and the public generally.

The directors endorsed a resolution by the Vancouver Board of Trade urging that a British Columbia businessman should be added to the personnel of the War Purchasing Board.

A letter was received from John Dean regarding the conservation of oil and gas in the United States, and containing an offer to pay the full cost, \$1,500, of a survey by competent British engineers of the water supply of Greater Victoria. The communication was referred to a special committee for consideration.

The Puffin Harbor Agricultural Association, in a letter received by the chamber, expressed appreciation of the attendance of G. Hamilton Harman at the association's exhibition.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Camoun Chapter

Camoun Chapter met yesterday at headquarters, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, regent, in the chair. Letters received from England regarding present conditions were of great interest to the members of the chapter. The report of the semi-annual meeting held recently in Nanaimo, was read by Mrs. Hopkins. Mention was made of the voluntary self-sacrifice fund, by which it is hoped a large amount will be collected to be divided between primary, provincial and national war work funds. It was reported that receipts, forms and tapes for I.O.D.E. war comforts supplies have been received from headquarters. The members heard that the Alexandra Rose Day funds are depleted and each member was asked to make a donation towards Child Welfare. A small amount was voted for this fund. Mrs. Albert Griffiths was appointed assistant to Mrs. J. Quinn, convener of the library and educational committee. Mrs. Richardson, the treasurer, reported that sufficient funds were in hand to carry on the work until the end-of-the-year. Mention was made of Mrs. Hamber's kind offer of Government House for the I.O.D.E. bridge party on January 24. An invitation to the Solarium Christmas party was read. A quantity of socks and mittens for the soldiers were received and magazines were given to Mrs. Quinn for distribution.

GERMAN MINERS KILLED

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (AP).—Fourteen miners were killed and fourteen injured today when a passenger train struck a bus near Dortmund.

Conferred on Air Force Training



Completion of a final working agreement under which advanced training will be provided in Canada for Air Force personnel of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, has been announced at Ottawa. The group above have been working on the details: Left to right: Group Captain H. W. L. Saunders, Chief of Air Staff, New Zealand; Lord Riverdale, head of the British Air Mission; Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, and Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, Minister for Air, Australia.

To Sing Messiah December 12 at The Cathedral

Handel's "Messiah," sung by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, is now an established annual event in Victoria. Conducted by Stanley Bulley, and assisted by four Victoria artists, the society will perform this sublime work for the sixth time in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12. The soloists engaged this year are Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Mrs. Barracough, contralto; Dudley Wickert, tenor; and Mr. Oldham, bass. The orchestra, led by Miss Selma Rye, has been strengthened by the inclusion of Alfred Prescott, who will lead the second violins.

It is confidently anticipated by the committee that an improvement of effect will be achieved by the new seating arrangement for the performers in the west gallery, where a Hammond organ, kindly lent by Fletcher Bros., will be installed, to be played by Edgar Holloway. No more suitable work for choir and orchestra could be found to present in such difficult times, and it is confidently expected that the accommodation will be taxed to the limit.

LEGION CARD PARTY

A card party sponsored by the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, was held on Wednesday evening in the Legion Hall, Langford. Prize winners were Mrs. H. Grive, Miss Savory, Mr. E. C. Parker and Mr. W. Blake, for bridge; and Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. H. Grive, Mr. J. Jameson and Mr. H. Grive, for five hundred. Refreshments were served. The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall.

WHERE ALL IS PEACE

An American professor is investigating the origin of the Eskimo people. One theory is that they were just Europeans who had sense and got as far as they could out of the way.

Announcements

When Trying Any Preparation for the removal of superfluous hair, see the risk entirely yourself as to its efficacy. You find out its worthlessness after your money is gone! It is not far better to consult someone to whom you can talk—someone living right here amongst you—rather than to trust to "a soulless corporation," possessed of but one thought—the accumulation of money? They gain! You lose!—sometimes in tears as well as money! Miss Hamman, 503 Scollard Building Phone 7642.

The Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 5 at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Capt. Elmore Philpott. Subject, "This War and the Next Peace." Solist, Mrs. W. S. Moore.

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St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar, Tuesday, Dec. 5, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 2:30 to 6 p.m. Many attractions, teas served.

St. John's Ladies' Guild annual bazaar, Wednesday, December 6, St. John's schoolroom, Mason Street, 2:30 to 6 p.m. Fancywork, home cooking, etc. Tea will be served.

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Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, 412 Pemberton Building. Phone E 8533.

City and District

Tax Penalty—A final penalty of 3 per cent will be added today to unpaid current city taxes, the city assessor and collector announced.

Office Entered—George Pauline reported to police yesterday that his office at 618 Broughton Street had been entered and 25 cents taken from the till.

Standard Smashed—Police received a report that a lamp standard had been struck and knocked over in the Legislative Buildings Grounds by an unidentified motorist.

Mayor Invited—Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Council have been invited to attend Queen Alexandra's Birthday annual Christmas tree and reception on December 30 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rose Festival—In a letter received yesterday from Mark Woodruff, manager, the City Council was invited to attend and enter a float in the Portland Rose Festival from June 5 to 8 next year.

Gun Fire Practice—According to notification from the Department of National Defence, gun practice will be fired next week from the Victoria and Esquimalt coast defences as follows: Monday, Black Rock, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday, Belmont, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Charge Dismissed—A charge against Wing, Chinese, of selling groceries on a Wednesday half-holiday, was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court. The court ruled that two tins of milk sold by the accused were actually a dairy product.

Four Fined—Three motorists were each fined \$25.00 in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Another was fined \$30 for driving on Johnson Street in a manner dangerous to the public. Evidence was given by Constable George Claydars.

Prison Terms—For breaking, entering and committing theft in the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada clubrooms, at 1001 Ward Street, James Cairney and Clyde Crossley each received a sentence of one year in prison at hard labor when they appeared on remand in the city police court yesterday.

Pleads Guilty—Patricia Lann, alias Marie Patell, pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of unlawfully using a forged medical prescription. The city prosecutor informed the court that the accused had obtained certain drugs by means of the prescription. Magistrate Hall remanded the woman until this morning for sentence.

To Tour Island—As the first engagement on their tour of the Island, Bert White's Showboat Concert Party, which recently entertained the troops at Officer Point and the children at the Solarium, will present a show at the Sooke Community Hall on Friday, December 8. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

Whips Remembered—Capt. C. S. Leary, M.P.P., chief Liberal whip, and Howard Forester, M.P.P., deputy whip on the Government side, were the recipients of presentations by Liberal members in the Legislature this week, in recognition of their services during the session. Capt. Leary received a set of silver spoons, and Mr. Forester a silver tray.

Cyclist Hurt—Archie Muir, twenty, 489 Obed Avenue, sustained hip injuries in the 700 block on Yates Street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when his bicycle was struck by an automobile in the charge of Vernon A. Edgewood, 712 Yates Street. Muir was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by police and attended by Dr. E. L. McNiven.

For Begging—Striding Gunn who pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of begging was sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor. Constable Thomas Stevenson testified that the accused had been annoying householders in Fairfield district. Claude L. Harrison listed a previous conviction against Gunn for theft at Blue River, B.C., in 1932.

Member Starts Rush—Capt. M. F. MacIntosh, M.P.P., Conservative whip in the Provincial Legislature, created a boom in music stores of the city yesterday, after his fine rendition



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SWEETING THE LINING OF THE STOMACH AND INTESTINES

A patient consults his physician complaining of indigestion, pain sometimes three hours after eating, barking soda and other alkalis do not relieve the pain, sometimes the stomach bloats and sometimes the abdomen. In order to help find the cause of the trouble the physician has him undergo an X-ray examination after taking some barium sulphate. The X-ray specialist sends a report in about a week's time stating that the stomach and intestines are normal—no disease present. No delay in the passing of the barium sulphate through stomach and intestines. It is likely that in most cases the busy physician forgets about the patient, the reason being that the patient has made no further visits.

What has happened? The barium sulphate—a clay-like substance—passing through stomach and intestine has swept their lining clear of any irritation or obstructive material and thus relieved the patient of his symptoms.

Some idea of how the barium sulphate can sweep out the stomach and bowel can be gathered from an incident reported by Dr. Henry G.

According to Culbertson

There may be a few players who somehow or other, have incurred Lady Luck's displeasure and who therefore never win finesse or get favorable suit breaks. But I doubt it. Nine times out of ten, when a player talks about his bad luck, he really is making an excuse for unskillful play. Here is a typical hand:

North, dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.
 Match-point duplicate.

NORTH			
▲ A9			
▲ K10			
▲ A1063			
▲ A953			
WEST			
▲ K72	▲ J8653		
▲ QJ732	▲ 864		
▲ 752	▲ Q4		
▲ Q7	▲ K64		
SOUTH			
▲ Q104			
▲ K1095			
▲ K95			
▲ 1082			

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
 3 NT Pass Pass Pass

North should have bid three clubs at his second chance, but he felt that a slam was out of the question and preferred, at match-point duplicate, to try for a game in no trump rather than in a minor suit.

West opened the three of hearts, dummy winning with the ace. Declarer whistled admiringly at the sight of dummy's four aces and then proceeded to play the hand as badly as possible. At the second trick he led a low diamond to his king and returned the nine spot for a finesse. This lost to East's queen and a low heart was returned. At this point South could not afford to take his king of hearts, for he could count only eight tricks and dared not lose control of the hearts. He played his ten of hearts, hoping that West would return the suit, but West, after winning with the heart jack (dummy discarding a low club), properly excited safely with his last diamond. Dummy won and returned a low club which rode to West's queen. West returned a club and dummy won with the ace. The rest of the diamonds then were cashed and another club was led from dummy. East took his king of clubs and returned a spade. South at this point had to guess whether East was underleading the jack or the king of spades. He finally decided on the latter and accordingly put up his queen of spades. But West cov-

ered with the king and dummy had to win and eventually surrender a spade for the defeat of the contract. South complained bitterly that he could have made the contract if he had taken the king of spades in East's hand. But he did not deserve better luck because he should have made the contract with perfect ease.

At the beginning of the hand South can count on a spade, two hearts, at least four diamonds, and a club—a total of eight tricks. South must realize that his best chance of making the ninth trick, outside of picking up the diamond queen, consists in developing an extra club trick. Naturally the proper development of the clubs require two finesesses from the South hand and consequently two entries to the South hand. And South can obtain two entries in diamonds regardless of the position of the diamond queen.

At the second trick a low diamond should be led from dummy and South should finesse his right. Even if this loses to the diamond queen the diamond nine and king assure entries for the proper play of the clubs. Furthermore, South is well prepared, in the event that West gains the lead, for any return. A spade return assures South of making a trick with his queen, and a heart return gives South a third stopper in the suit.

If the hand had been played in this way South actually could have made twelve tricks instead of only eight. On winning the finesse of the diamond eight he would lose a club finesse to East's king. East probably would return a heart and South, if he chose to be ambitious, could take his king while dummy discarded the low spade. Another club finesse would bring in the entire suit and South would lose no further tricks.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
▲ A98532			
▲ 5			
▲ 63			
▲ K92			
WEST			
▲ KJ10	▲ 764		
▲ Q63	▲ 10872		
▲ A7	▲ QJ952		
▲ QJ843	▲ 6		
SOUTH			
▲ AKJ94			
▲ K1084			
▲ A1075			

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

In the Realm of Women

Anniversary Celebrated By Seamen's Institute

About 150 Guests Attend Birthday Party Organized by Ladies' Committee—Enjoyable Programme Follows Distribution of Cake

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, was celebrated yesterday afternoon with a birthday tea and entertainment which attracted about 150 guests, including the honorary patrons, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton, and several of the charter members.

Appropriately decorated with flags lent by Captain R. W. McMurray, the hall had other festive touches, the focal point of interest being the candlelit and flower-decked tea table on which the big birthday cake occupied the place of honor. Made by Mrs. Lloyd-Young, the cake was cut by Mrs. W. R. Sayer, a past-president, and Mrs. R. B. McKinnon, a life-member of the organization, who was a guest of honor.

TEA ARRANGEMENTS

On arrival, guests were received by the president, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, and distributed themselves about the numerous small tables, each of which was decorated with a little vase of single chrysanthemums. Presiding at the head table were Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Miss

Agnew, and Mrs. W. R. Sayer. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. R. W. McMurray, Mrs. R. S. Standen, Mrs. J. W. Burnett, Mrs. F. G. Mulliner, Mrs. E. Siddall, Mrs. G. Laird, and Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson.

DRAMALOGUE GIVEN

An amusing dramalogue, received with appreciative laughter, was presented by a talented group of Little Theatre amateurs. Noel Cusack, Mabel Hickey, Rita Sheering, Robert Doe, Harry Davis, Fraser Lister, Bob Baird, and H. S. Hurn, who were thanked, on behalf of the audience, by Colonel A. W. R. Wilby. Included in the thanks was Miss Peggy Walton, who sang a much-enjoyed group of songs that included "Hills of Home," "Through the Years" and "At the Spring."

Those responsible for the details of the successful affair were as follows: Tea conveners, Mrs. Standen, Mrs. J. Quinn, and Mrs. J. W. Burnett; programme conveners, Mrs. Healy Kerr and Mrs. L. A. Gane; receipt of customs, Mrs. F. Mackenzie. A Christmas cake presented by the National System Bakery, and of which Mrs. Quinn had charge, was won by Mrs. J. Baker.

Will Be Married in Vancouver Shortly



—Photograph by Aber.

MISS AUDREY TREMAYNE, D.R., and Mrs. Ernest Tremayne, Vancouver, formerly of William Head, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Evelyn, to Mr. Ruston Herbert Goepel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goepel, Vancouver, and grandson of Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Monterey Avenue, Victoria. Miss Tremayne is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. The wedding will take place on December 20.

Mrs. Peden Is Elected To Office

Mrs. William Peden was elected president of the Victoria Women's Institute at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Institute Rooms, Fort Street. Mrs. H. MacKenzie, the retiring president, in the chair. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Mark; second vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Johns; secretary, Mrs. E. English; director, Mrs. G. Sexton. The treasurer will be appointed later.

The retiring president, Mrs. L. Schmeitz and Mrs. E. S. Blair with gifts of pictures in appreciation of their work on behalf of the institute, and Mrs. MacKenzie presented Mrs. Johns, the retiring secretary, and Mrs. E. S. Blair with corsage bouquets.

A successful financial year was recorded by Mrs. A. W. Mark, treasurer, and the directors' report was given by Mrs. Johns, who gave a resume of the year's activities, donations and membership. The public health and child welfare report was read by Mrs. Peden, telling of work done for the patients of the Solarium and also of the upkeep of the sunroom at the Jubilee Hospital.

EXHIBITION WORK

Mrs. E. S. Blair, reporting for the agriculture and horticulture committee, told of the institute's part in flower exhibitions and in the Fall Fair, when fruits and flowers were exhibited. Mrs. G. Sexton, reporting the industries of the institute, told of the Tuesday afternoon classes in crafts which had been held. Mrs. H. MacKenzie read the report headed institute work and method, and Mrs. T. C. Johns the publicity and home economics reports. In the latter report, details were given of the demonstrations in crafts, foods, out-of-town institute work and also regarding the care of Up-Island children at the time of the Royal visit. She reported the organizing of the voluntary registration for women in the James Bay district, and told of exhibits of crafts and needlework at the Fall Fair.

WEAVERS' GUILD

Mrs. Coulter's report of the W.I. Weavers' guild, which is headed by Mrs. J. L. White, outlining the activities of the past year and recorded increased interest in crafts of all kinds. The weavers' school at the Y.W.C.A., which had been held under the direction of Mrs. Mary Altner, had been a great success and the exhibition of weaving at the Empress Hotel has been of great interest to weavers on the Mainland and Up-Island. Mrs. N. Brown read the education report, noting that a list of books had been sent to the library of the North Ward School, in which the institute takes special interest.

The report of legislation and immigration was read by Mrs. MacKenzie. Statistics of interest being given and matters concerning the rights of women and children dealt with. In appreciation of her faithful services as pianist, playing the accompaniments at meetings, Mrs. J. Terry was presented with a corsage bouquet. The conveners will be appointed at the next business meeting on December 15. Tea was served under the convener'ship of Mrs. L. Schmeitz.

ENGAGEMENTS

DAVEY-REID

The engagement is announced of Margaret Winifred Reid, daughter of Mrs. Reid, West Vancouver, and the late Rowland Reid, to Mr. Robert Frederick Davey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Davey, 126 South Turner Street, Victoria. Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of the University of British Columbia. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride's mother on December 23.

CAIRD-TEAGLE

The engagement is announced of Betty Adelaide, younger daughter of the late Mr. T. Teagle and Mrs. Teagle, 940 Fairfield Road, to Mr. G. D. Caird, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Caird, Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly in the new year.

Were Married at St. Mark's



—Photo by Davanah.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCKINTY
Who Were Married on November 22 at St. Mark's Church, Rev. O. L. Jull Officiating. Before Her Marriage, the Bride Was Miss Eva Cross.

Weddings

THOMPSON-KELLY

Rev. Father Wood solemnized the marriage last evening in the Queen of Peace Church, of Patricia Anna, daughter of the late Mr. J. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Parkview Drive, and Mr. Herbert K. Thompson, youngest son of the late Mr. William Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Lanipon Street. The bride was given away by her mother, and wore a pretty frock of ocean blue silk crepe with a jacket embroidered in self-colored wool, her hat and accessories being in wine tone. Miss Irene Bamford, the bridesmaid, was in an attractive wine ensemble. They wore corsage bouquets of gardenias and golden chrysanthemums, respectively, and the bride carried a white prayer book. Mr. Arnold Wilkinson was best man.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where greenery and Autumn-tinted chrysanthemums were arranged. A cutwork cloth covered the supper table, which was centred with the bride's cake and lighted with white tapers in silver candelabra. After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will return to Victoria to live.

RALPH-BANISTER

The marriage of Ruby Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Banister, 222 Edward Street, and Mr. Reginald Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ralph, Inverness Street, took place last evening in Victoria West Presbyterian Church. Rev. James Hyde officiating. The organist was in attendance, and as the register was being signed, Mrs. Kenneth Barker sang "Because." The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white satin with a slight train and short sleeves. Her lace veil was arranged with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Dorothy Kendall, in a frock of powder blue tulle, and a close-fitting silver net

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F.H.S. DANCE ATTRACTS MANY

The Crystal Garden was thronged with dancers last night when the Victoria High Alumni Association held its second dance of the season. The four hours of dancing were thoroughly enjoyed by members of the association and their many friends.

As an added entertainment there were several tap numbers by pupils of Miss Florence Clough. Those taking part were Miss Velda Willie, tap solo, and the Misses Thelma Hawkins, Theresa Perkins, Kathleen Burns and Florence Rao, group tap dancing. The committee in charge of arrangements was William Hole (chairman), Marcia Bech, Walter Parker and Donald Hughes.

Clubs-Societies

Baptist W.I.

The guest and calendar tea held under the auspices of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church was largely attended. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. George Bishop, and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, general convener. Three long tables covered with lace cloths and decorated with flowers and lighted with candles provided accommodation for the tea guests. Pouring tea were Mesdames Davey, G. A. Reynolds, A. Gubraith, Middleton, J. Dinmore and P. Clyde. A series of recitations by Mrs. Dearborn, a musical programme consisting of a pianoforte solo by Miss Edna Middleton, and three groups of vocal solos by Miss Doris Ashdown, with Mrs. O. M. Brown as accompanist, were given. At conclusion of the programme, on behalf of the assembly, the artists were enthusiastically thanked by Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

On Tuesday evening the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a thankoffering meeting on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary. The meeting will be held

in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. A. J. Aitken, president of the Victoria Presbyterian, will be the guest speaker of the evening. After the business and devotional periods, a social hour will be held, when it is hoped that many former members of the society will take the opportunity of renewing old friendships. All interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Church Bazaar

Stallholders at the dollar bazaar to be held today at Room 3, Surrey Block, by the Open Door Spiritualist Church, will be Mrs. L. Lambert, cooking; Miss B. Hamilton and Mrs. Mayell, miscellaneous; Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sweeney, tea, assisted by Mrs. J. Barnes; Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Walker, readings. There will be a country fair in the evening, when games will be played. Mrs. F. G. Aldous will open the bazaar at 2.30 p.m.

Cadboro Bay Mission
The Ladies' Guild to the Anglican Mission at Cadboro Bay will hold a sale at "Lingerfields," Hobbs Road, on Wednesday, December 6. There will be home cooking, novelties and candy stalls. Tea will be served and there will also be crystal readings. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, will open the sale at 3 p.m.

Emmanuel Ladies' Aid
The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church met on Thursday, Mrs. Pearson presiding. Plans were made for the Sunday school supper on December 28. The next meeting will be held on December 14. Mrs. Cogswell and Mrs. Mark Parfitt were hostesses for the afternoon.

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Dinner Party Hostess

Wives of the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Provincial Legislature were guests at a dinner party given on Thursday evening by Mrs. E. W. Hamber at Government House. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner, a number of the guests leaving later for their homes on the Mainland.

Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Patterson was hostess at a largely attended tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. The tea table was attractively centred with a bowl of holly and illuminated by red candles. Beautiful chrysanthemums were arranged in the drawing-room and reception hall. Mrs. D. O. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster poured tea and coffee, and assisting with serving were Miss Joan Scharff, Miss Betty Young and the hostess' daughters, the Misses Julie and Audrey Patterson. The guests were Mesdames W. Adamson, R. M. Bird, J. C. MacDonald, M. Hope, A. O. Baker, K. R. F. Dennison, Peter Barr, J. Burt-Smith, George Deacon, Dudley Green, R. W. Hamilton, Fred Cabelin, Andrew Turnbull, H. S. Reynolds, W. J. Goppel, Rupert

Wickson, H. B. Andrews, H. B. Beckton, John Pudney, R. H. Ley, W. K. Willis, A. Hammersley, G. Tallamy, Eric Wainwright, W. R. Parker, G. MacAfee, C. A. Watson, A. V. Prive, Cecil Laundry, P. B. Fowler, E. Hamilton Bisset, Beedham, A. E. deli, Nanna, R. Dickinson, J. H. D. Benson, W. J. Church, G. S. Ford, C. R. Scharff, Baugh-Allen and Basil Porritt.

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was held on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Laura Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred Less, of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will take place shortly, the hostesses being Mrs. Earl Smith and Miss Julia Kondratowicz. The party was held at Mrs. Smith's home on Oswego Street. The rooms were decorated with mauve and yellow chrysanthemums and the bride was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The gifts were arranged in a basket tied with a plaid ribbon. A mock wedding was staged by a number of the guests and refreshments were served. Mrs. J. Knightley, sister of the bride-to-be, presided at the tea table. The invited guests were Mesdames Knightley, F. R. Caze, Simmons, K. Smith, Banton, Cragg, Dougan, Misses Ruth Cragg, Elsie Houlding, Mabel Young, Doris Harrigan, Babe Willets, Doris Gillespie and Mary Houlding.

League "At Home"

Members of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League were guests at a delightfully informal "at home" last evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chapman, 2635 Roseberry Avenue, and were welcomed by the president, Miss Margaret Vantrigh, and Mrs. Chapman. During the evening, Mr. Douglas Flintoff showed motion pictures of the Solarium and also of the visit of Their Majesties to Canada. Refreshments were served under the convenship of Miss Helen Schwenker, assisted by Mrs. A. Rycroft and Miss M. Sturrock, while others helping to serve were Miss Phyllis Baylis, Miss Dorothy Newman, Mrs. Norma Carlson and Mrs. A. Baker. The supper table was arranged with a glass bowl of pink chrysanthemums, with crystal holders at either side holding pink tapers. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the living-room. The party was attended by forty members.

Friends Entertain

A "no hostess" party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Law, Trent Street, in honor of Miss Patricia Palin, whose



A GROUP of members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, busy knitting woolies for the men of the regiment at one of the bi-monthly meetings of the auxiliary at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Joffre Street. The auxiliary is energetically engaged in making socks, scarves,

sweaters and other comforts for the men, and in order to raise funds to purchase wool, a home-cooking stall is being held this morning in the hardware department of David Spencer, Ltd. The committee in charge of arrangements for the sale includes Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. Glen C. Holland, Mrs.

A. Linsley, Mrs. Norman Featherstone and Mrs. W. Aldridge. Today the first shipment of woolies which have been made by the auxiliary and by the group working under the convenship of Mrs. J. W. Benning will be sent to the regiment. It includes 161 scarves, 136 pairs of socks, 126 caps, thirty-eight wristlets and mittens, two sweaters.

marriage to Mr. D. S. Morton takes place next Saturday. In the living room, which was prettily decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, pastel-colored streamers fell from the chandelier to a table on which the pretty shower gifts were piled. Miss Palin also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations from her friends. The evening was spent playing games, and supper was served later from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a cut-glass bowl of bronze chrysanthemums, lighted by yellow tapers. The guests were Misses Adele Murdoch, Rita McKay, Enid Bailey, Edna Robbins, Marguerite McLeod, Dorothy Day and Jean Erickson.

Gifts in Hat Box

Mrs. J. D. Puckey, Amphion Street, entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower given in compliment to her future sister-in-law, Miss Patricia Palin, a bride-to-be of next week. Lovely chrysanthemums were effectively used throughout the house. The pretty gifts were presented in a hat box. A buffet supper brought an enjoyable evening to a close. The hostess presided at a prettily arranged table, for which red carnations and white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl, lighted by black and white candles in silver holders, formed an attractive

Entertains Club

Miss Ruth Whitecock was hostess recently to the members of the Brownettes' Club at her home on Cedar Road. Contract bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. D. Ewing and Mrs. R. Wakeham. Refreshments were served and members present were Mrs. H. Nancarrow, Mrs. R. Wakeham, Mrs. D. Ewing, Mrs. N. Tanner, and the Misses Ruth Whitecock, Elsie Finlayson, Patricia Kingsberry and Zelma Currow. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Ewing.

Receives Wings

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinhorn, North Quadra Street, that their son, Tony, has received his wings and passed ninth out of between forty and fifty.

Wedding Will Take Place Here Shortly



MISS PATRICIA RHODES, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Harbinger Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gwendolyn Patricia (Pat) Thornycroft Rhodes, granddaughter of the late Mr. Charles Edwards Thornycroft and Mrs. Thornycroft, "Harley Home," Staffordshire, England, to Bombardier Leacock Peter Cockburn, R.C.A., only son of the late Leacock and Mrs. Cockburn, of this city. The marriage will take place shortly.

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Bazaar Will Be Continued During Today

Bishop J. C. Cody formally opened the two-day parish bazaar of St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning, the affair being under the auspices of Msgr. Baker and the Cathedral societies. The Bishop, who was attended by Msgr. Baker, Rev. Father Wood, Rev. Father Ambrose Madden, chaplain to the forces, Rev. Father Gaudette and Rev. Father Monaghan, complimented the committees and workers on their splendid service, and expressed the hope that their efforts would be crowned with success.

The various stalls included: Fancy work, convoked by Mrs. W. McManus, with Mrs. S. Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mrs. M. Doyle, Mrs. A. Morry, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. P. T. Porter assisting; dolls, Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; Christmas cake, Mrs. C. A. Sabin and Miss Frances Briggs; aprons, Mrs. H. Hartnell, Mrs. M. O'Neill, Mrs. R. Keeble, Mrs. G. Hartnell, Mrs. J. McIsaac, Mrs. S. Hunter, Mrs. L. Henrickson; home cooking, Mrs. Masteron, Mrs. J. Ryder, Mrs. R. N. Dickson; candy, Junior League, Mrs. B. Webb, Miss Geraldine Murray, Mrs. Rupert Sandy and Miss N. O'Connell; novelties, Junior League, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. E. Gandy, Miss Louise Michaux, Miss Rose Maguire; fishing well, Miss H. O'Brien, Mrs. John Dore and Miss E. O'Brien.

Afternoon tea was served, and special hot dinner was under the convenship of Miss J. de Blaquiere, assisted by Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Mrs. Batey, Mrs. O. Kelly, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Divine and Mrs. J. D. Kistinger.

Y.P.S. NEWS

ESQUIMALT
The Esquimalt United Y.P.S. met in the Sunday schoolroom on Wednesday evening. Ruth Morgan opened the meeting with a short talk on the principle of a Young People's Society. Myrtle Cook gave a report on the song service committee meeting. This song service will be held on Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Esquimalt United Church, and will be under the joint leadership of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. and the United Y.P.S. After the business meeting, George Davis, a visitor from the Metropolitan Y.P.S., was welcomed. He led a sing-song, the members all participating in various part songs. The Y.P.S. newspaper was then read. The meeting closed with a devotional period, led by Arthur Kiteley.

ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's group met in the lecture room of the church on Monday.

Coffee Party Hostess

Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes entertained a few friends at a coffee party yesterday morning at her home on Newport Avenue.

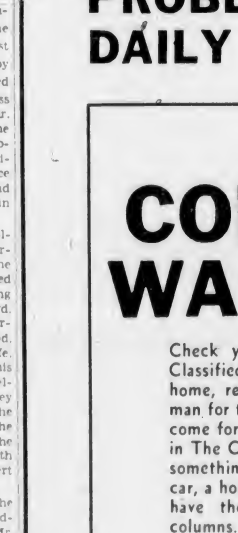
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Receives Wings

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinhorn, North Quadra Street, that their son, Tony, has received his wings and passed ninth out of between forty and fifty.

Wedding Will Take Place Here Shortly



MISS PATRICIA RHODES, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Harbinger Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gwendolyn Patricia (Pat) Thornycroft Rhodes, granddaughter of the late Mr. Charles Edwards Thornycroft and Mrs. Thornycroft, "Harley Home," Staffordshire, England, to Bombardier Leacock Peter Cockburn, R.C.A., only son of the late Leacock and Mrs. Cockburn, of this city. The marriage will take place shortly.

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day, when a debate was held on the subject "That the Profit System is Anti-Christian." Those taking part were Nancy Cameron and David Jones, affirmative; Ann Stewart and Bill Haymond, negative. Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Professor Adam were judges, giving the decision to the negative side. Games brought the evening to a close. A fellowship hour will be held after the service tomorrow night and all young people and their friends are invited.

P.T.A. Activities

BURNSIDE
A tea was held at the Burnside School on Wednesday afternoon for the parents of Grade 1 pupils, under the convenship of Miss MacDonnell and the senior study group of the school. The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. There will be two items of special interest to parents, a book talk and exhibition of books for

MONTEREY P.T.A.

The Monterey Parent-Teacher Association will hold a tea on Wednesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Fred McGregor, 2126 Granite Street, Oak Bay, in aid of their funds. The programme will begin at 3 o'clock and continue until 5:30 p.m.

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The exhibition tango will be followed by a formation ballroom version of the same dance in which the Empress Hotel studio group, headed by Andre Marquis and including Misses Gloria Wilson, Helen Baird, Honor Benson, Mary Lindgren, Geraldine Paterson, Ann Ridewood, Audrey Eberts, Margaret Sutcliffe, Messrs. Gordon Meredith, Dennis Harris, Gordon Vesley, Jim Asseltine, Victor Eaton, Desmond Fairley and Jack Todd will take part. The group will then demonstrate the ballroom rumba and will teach the dancing crowd the new steps, with Mr. Marquis there to give expert coaching.

Another innovation will be the new-fashioned version of the old-fashioned waltz and when Mr. Tickle, the orchestra leader, has played a few bars of an old waltz tune, the music will break off into the new "Boogie-a-Daisy" with the words sung by the orchestra vocalist.

A large number of reservations have been made for the evening which promises to be unusually interesting.

Women's Institutes

STRAWBERRY VALE
The fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock on Thursday next the Red Cross unit will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Hout, Wellington Road, when any woman in the district who is anxious to help will be welcomed.

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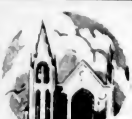
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Rev. G. A. Reynolds at First Baptist on "It Did Not Happen Today"

At First Baptist Church tomorrow, Rev. G. A. Reynolds will have his morning service on the subject "It Did Not Happen Today," and in the evening he will speak on "Someone at the Door."

Following the morning service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Music for the day will include: Morning, solo, "Green Pastures" (Anderson), Miss S. M. Muller; anthem, "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tchakovsky). Evening, solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Carey), Mrs. H. Jackson; male quartet, "Strong Arm of God" (Ramsey), Stanley Honeychurch, James Dunsmuir, J. C. Warren, and Arthur Pearson; anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer), Stanley Honeychurch and choir.

REV. G. H. SCARRETT PREACHES TWICE AT CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Services at Church of Our Lord on Advent Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m. The acting rector, the Rev. G. Herbert Scarrett, B.A., will preach at both services.

The evening service will be of a special nature. The members of the young people's department will attend and assist in this service.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"Cycle Progress" will be the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society. Short talks will be given on the proofs of cycle action, both on nature and in human affairs. The meeting will be held in Room 204, Jones Building, commencing at 8 p.m.

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VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
11 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—Subject to be Announced
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Youth League Society
Thursday, 8 P.M.—The Ministry of Jesus
EMMA M. SMILEY, Secretary

Church of Our Lord

ADVENT SUNDAY
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
7:30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
Preacher: Rev. G. Herbert Scarrett, B.A.
8:45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors
11 A.M.—Primary

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Douglas Street at Beaufort
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.—"I Believe in God—Maker of Heaven and Earth"
7:30 P.M.—"Christian Preparation for Christmas"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
HOLY COMMUNION—8 A.M.
CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST
9:40 A.M.
CHORAL EUCHARIST
11 A.M.
Preacher: The Dean
EVENSONG—7:30 P.M.
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St. John's Church

ADVENT SUNDAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion—Preacher
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, of Vancouver
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
10 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Class

St. Saviour's Church

Victoria West, Cor. Catherine and Henry Streets (Cars 1 or 3)
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Bible School, 10 A.M.
Evening Service, 7 P.M.
Monthly Meeting of W.A. on Monday at 7:30 P.M.
Church Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion, 8 A.M. and 11 Noon
Matins and Sermon, 11 P.M.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 P.M.
Children's Service, 8:45 A.M.
Archdeacon A. E. Orr, Nunn, M.A.
Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

St. Barnabas' Church

Cor. Cook and Calverton (No. 3 Car)
8 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
11 A.M.—Holy Eucharist (Bible School)
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
11 A.M.—Youth League Society

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D.
11 A.M.—"THESE DAYS OF PREPARATION"
7:30 P.M.—"A CHOSEN NATION"

Leads Evangelistic Services Here



ARNE VICK

OF Rochester, N.Y., well-known evangelist, who is conducting a series of services in the Pentecostal Tabernacle. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Vick will use as his subject "The Corn of Wheat," and in the evening at 7:30 "The Way That Semeth Right." Services will be held at 8 o'clock each night during the week except Saturday.

DISCUSSES CHURCH IN CRISIS OF WAR

E. E. Richards on "Victory and a Freed World" in British-Israel Address Monday

"Victory and a Freed World" will be the subject of the address to be given by E. E. Richards on Monday at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building under auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

Mr. Richards will discuss the present conflict from the standpoint of British courage, dogged tenacity and assured victory, the result of which, he contends, will mean a new era of freedom and peace for all nations. The spiritual power of the Church in the crisis of war, and the following question will be dealt with:

"Have the British People Any Special claim in Almighty God in the Stress of War? Why Is It Impossible for Ruthless Might to Finally Triumph Over Right? Will There Be World Unity of Nations? What Does the Bible Say?"

BAPTISTS MEET NEXT IN OTTAWA

Baptist church convention executive has accepted the invitation tendered by the First Church, Ottawa, to hold the 1940 convention in the Dominion's capital.

While the assemblies will be held in the First Church, the Baptists of Ottawa will co-operate enthusiastically so as to make the convention an outstanding success. In view of the fact that the first convention held fifty years ago took place in Ottawa, it seems quite fitting that the church should begin the second cycle of fifty years in the same city.

ALEXIS MISSION

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis will meet on Sunday at Coast Hall, 1418 Douglas Street, when service will be taken by Mrs. Muriel Isles, who is on a short visit to Victoria. At 7:30 she will give a trance address, followed by messages. On Monday at 7:30 Mrs. Isles will hold a trance circle at 1042 Balmoral Road, and on Thursday at 8 the usual open circle with healing.

Oak Bay United Church

Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 A.M. Morning Worship
"The Shepherd and the Dark Valley"
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
"The Stars in Their Courses"
Minister: Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

Fairfield United Church

Corner Moss Street and Fairfield Road
Rev. Norman J. Cree, B.D., S.T.M.
11 A.M.—"THE FAR COUNTRY"
Children—"A Lost Lamb"
7:30 P.M.—"FIDELITY IN MARRIAGE"

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Corner Road Near Government Street
Pastor: Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.
11 A.M.—"THOU GOD SEEST ME"
7:30 P.M.—REV. PAUL RUMBALL of Japan
Music by Choir and Male Quartette

First United Church

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
REV. HUGH A. McLEOD, M.A., B.D., will preach at both Morning and Evening Services.
11 A.M.—Morning
7:30 P.M.—Evening
TUESDAY
8 P.M.—Youth People's Society

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

11 A.M.—"THESE DAYS OF PREPARATION"
7:30 P.M.—"A CHOSEN NATION"

DISCOURSES ON BELIEF IN GOD

Minister Continues Series on "Christian Creed" at St. Andrew's

"I Believe in God Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth," is the subject of the third morning sermon on "The Christian Creed" to be preached tomorrow by the minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McLean will also conduct the evening service of worship and preach, when the sermon subject will be, "Christian Preparation for Christmas." Immediately following the evening service there will be held in the lecture room of the church a social fellowship hour for young people, conducted by the minister. There will be hymn singing and a short informal programme.

The Sunday school will meet as usual in the morning—the senior school at 9:45, the beginners and primary at 11 during the service of public worship.

The choir's music will include: Morning, solo, "Green Pastures," "Eye Hath Not Seen" (Gaul), anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Alcock), Evening, solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Farmer), by Leslie Ross; anthem, "In Humble Faith" (Garrett).

Seattle Speaker At Truth Centre

W. A. Hicks, Seattle, will be the speaker at Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow. Mrs. McIntosh will be the soloist. In the morning she will sing "Lead Me to the Light" (Stephens), and in the evening, "I Will Extol Thee" (Costa).

URGES OPTIMISM TOWARD MISSIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Most Rev. Derwyn Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of the Church of England in Canada, recently appeared for an optimistic attitude toward the church's mission work during troubled warfare.

Archbishop Owen's plea was made at the meeting here of the executive committee of the board of management, Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. The meeting was held in conjunction with the general meeting of the church.

Measures to protect the pension rights of Anglican clergy who go overseas as chaplains to the Canadian military forces were considered by the pension board of the church, Bishop Arthur Carlisle, Montreal, presided.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Alban's Church—Rev. F. Comby, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; family worship service, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederick Pike, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Rev. Canon Stocken, Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison—Rev. A. Bischlager, Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Rev. F. V. Vachels, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.

Douglas Street Baptist—Rev. F. W. McKinnon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Equilateral United Naval and Military Church—Rev. James Hord, 10:30 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, Sunday school, 2:15 p.m.; public worship, 3:15 p.m.

James Bay United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 7:30 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Grimths, Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria West United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 11 a.m.

Wilkinson Road United—Rev. William Allan, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11:15 a.m.

Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.

Salvation Army, Victoria West Corps Meeting, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Adjutant W. J. O'Donnell

Bishop Sexton to Induct New Priest At Christ Church

At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by the monthly children's Eucharist at 9:40 a.m. The Dean will be the preacher at the Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m.

At Evensong, 7:30 p.m., Rev. John R. Fife, B.A., will be publicly licensed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of British Columbia to the office of assistant priest of the Cathedral. The sermon will be preached by the Dean.

PASTOR QUERIES OUR GRATITUDE

Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie Has Special Evening Message for Emmanuel Believers Tomorrow

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day morning, the pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, B.A., B.Th., will preach on the question "As People Are We Grateful." At this service Mrs. James Oakman, soprano, will sing "Hear Thou My Prayer" (Hamblen). The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

At the evening service Dr. Imrie will give a special message to the believers on the subject "A Blessed Assurance Coupled With a Glorious Hope." Miss Barbara Dawson, contralto, will be the guest soloist at this service and will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathbone). The Young People's Fellowship hour will be held at the close of the evening service.

B.I. ADDRESS IS ON "THIS LAST CRUSADE"

The speaker at the regular public meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association on Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hall will be Mrs. E. W. Abraham, and her subject, "This Last Crusade." Mrs. Abraham has recently published a booklet "What Is British-Israel?" a clear, simple statement of what is British-Israel truth, and she is well known as a speaker on this subject.

JAPAN MISSIONARY SPECIAL PREACHER

Rev. Paul Rumball at Central Baptist—Dr. J. B. Russell on "Running With Sin"

"Running With Sin While Praying for Deliverance" will be light on a dark path, and a message of warning and hope on Sunday evening at the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Russell, will be the preacher. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service.

The special speaker at the morning service will be Rev. Paul Rumball, representative of the Central Japan Pioneer Mission. Mr. Rumball has been both a teacher and a missionary in Central Japan, and comes with a message on "The Preaching of Christ in Japan."

St. Paul's Presbyterian

Rev. James Hyde, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject "The Spiritual Heritage Which the Jewish Race Has Imparted to the Gentiles."

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Elijah," Part of Queen Jezebel and His Flight into the Wilderness. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m.

TO DISCUSS STARS IN THEIR COURSES

"The Shepherd and the Dark Valley" Is Morning Subject at Oak Bay United

In the morning at Oak Bay United Church tomorrow, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, will speak on "The Shepherd and the Dark Valley," and in the evening "The Stars in Their Courses."

The choir will sing the anthem, "O Taste and See" (Goss), in the morning, and Mrs. Elsa Ridgway will render the solo, "Lead Me, O Father" (Enlil). In the evening the anthem will be, "O Lord, Most Holy" (Frank) and George H. Guy will sing, "Abide With Me" (Hutchins).

At St. Barnabas

The services at St. Barnabas' Church tomorrow, Advent Sunday, will be Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

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God the Creator To Be Christian Science Subject

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms xxx, 8, 9).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being" (Psalms cv, 33).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The harmony and immortality of man are intact. We should look away from the opposite supposition that man is created materially, and turn our gaze to the spiritual record of creation, to that which should be engraved on the understanding heart 'with the point of a diamond' and the pen of an angel."

MARRIAGE IS SERMON TOPIC

Fairfield Minister Takes "The Far Country" for Morning Subject



Rev. S. R. Orr, B.D., S.T.M., of Fairfield United Church, on Sunday morning, Rev. Norman J. Cree will speak on "The Far Country," and to the children on "A Lost Lamb."

In the evening the minister's subject will be "Fidelity in Marriage." Music for the day will include: Morning, solo, "Awake Psalter and Harp" (Fairbairn); "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Borch). In the evening Robert Hubbard will lead the congregation in the singing of old loved hymns; Mrs. J. E. Glover will sing "A Little Prayer" (Hamblen), and the choir "Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above" (Plummer).

THOU GOD SEEST ME TO BE THEME

Missionary From Japan to Conduct Evening Service at Centennial United Church

At Centennial United Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. E. Andrew Reid, will take for his subject, "Thou God Seest Me." The choir will render the anthem, "How Down Thine Ear, O Lord" (Arensky). At 7:30 p.m. the service will be conducted by Rev. Paul Rumball, of the Central Japan Pioneer Mission. The choir will sing the anthem, "Thou God Seest Me" (Hutchins), and Mrs. H. Penney and Miss Ellen Foster, a quartette, "Come Ye Disciples" (Goss). The service will be given by J. W. Pimlott, W. L. Coone, W. T. Almond and Howell Jefferys.

At Grace Lutheran

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Edwin Bracher pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will preach on the Epistle lesson for the First Sunday in Advent, "The Day Is at Hand." At the evening service at 7:45 p.m. the sermon will be "Little With Righteousness."

SHANTYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Two meetings will be held tomorrow by the Shantymen's Christian Association in Mr. McMorran's auto camp, Cordova Bay. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 p.m. and the evening service will be held at 7:30 p.m. when Bert Oton will give the message. The Sunday school will lead the singing of popular hymns and choruses.

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ST. JOHN'S HAS PULPIT GUEST

Rev. G. Biddle, Vancouver Rector, Is Preacher For the Day

The services at St. John's Church for Advent Sunday will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. George Biddle, rector of St. Philip's Church, Vancouver.

An organ recital will be given by G. Jennings, Burnett immediately before the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock, when the following numbers will be rendered: "Larghetto From Concerto" (Handel); "Adagio Religioso" (Schubert), and "Evening Star" (Wagner). During the service the choir will sing the anthem, "Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan). The offerings will be for Diocesan Missions.

The Sunday school and Bible class will assemble at 10 a.m. At the 8 a.m. service the A.Y.P.A. will have their corporate communion, and breakfast will be served immediately afterwards. The A.Y.P.A. will also attend the evening service in a body.

On Wednesday there will be Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m., and the service of intercession will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. ADJUTANT WATT GIVES EVENING TALK

The young people of the corps and their leaders will be in charge of the morning holiness meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, tomorrow. A praise meeting, with the musical forces assisting, will be held in the afternoon. Mrs. Adjutant Watt will speak in the evening on "Greater Than All Our Sins."

LECTURES ON PRESENT WAR

Rev. S. R. Orr to Ask "How Do We Know That Britain Will Win?"

"How Do We Know That Britain Will Win?" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Rev. S. R. Orr at the Crystal Garden auditorium on Sunday evening. Among other questions, he will answer the following:

"Must Britain go down to near defeat? Will Russia at last be revealed in its true colors as another monster of the German type? Is the pyramid teaching now being disseminated, or was there any significant happening on November 27?"

Arthur Jackman will give selected solos during the meeting. Afterwards the congregation will entertain the visiting soldiers and sailors at supper and community singing.

In connection with the sale of work text Tuesday in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, at 2:30, the women will be glad to receive on Sunday night any material for the novelty and apron stalls.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST

Rev. Walter Holder will give a trance address at the Open Door Spiritualist Church tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. on "Revue World in the Spirit." The subject will be "The World as I See It." The service will be given at the close of the service on Monday at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Holder will hold a trance-psychometry meeting and on Thursday at 8 o'clock the public message and healing circle will be held. All meetings will be held in Room 3, Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street.

CHURCH NOTICES

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Church of St. George, 1011 Government Street, Sunday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Rev. Edwin Bracher, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Rev. Edwin Bracher, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Rev. Edwin Bracher, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Bound for Port Alice and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the B.C. Coast Service Ss. Princess Maquinna sailed from the Belleville Street docks of Canadian Pacific Steamships last night. The Princess Maquinna took out passengers, mails and cargo.

RATES INCREASED

Open market marine war risk insurance rates for neutral vessels have been increased as the result of sinking by mines. Voyages from the United States to Tallinn, Estonia, are now quoted at \$8 per \$100. Shorter voyages between Great Britain and nearby Continental points are quoted up to \$3 per \$100, compared with the previous rate of \$1 per \$100.

At the same time the Government war risk office has issued a new schedule, which is largely a codification of the previous schedule plus amendments. It contains, however, two new classifications. Rates for these are as follows: Canada and or United States-Pacific Coast, ten shillings per \$100; and British North America-Atlantic Coast and Central and South America Atlantic or Pacific.

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Pursuit Plane Will Travel at Fast Speed

AFFECTS CANAL

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For the first time in more than a year, October traffic through the canal averaged less than fifteen ocean-going commercial vessels daily for a calendar month, or a total of 458 transits of vessels exceeding 300 tons net. Net tonnage of southbound vessels aggregated 1,671,000 tons, while 997,579 tons went northbound.

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Smart new styles in all preferred shades . . . wide choice of types. Gift seekers! Here's your chance to buy good-looking handbags at a special Pre-Christmas Saving. Today only. Each

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Each in a smart gift box! Expertly tailored and distinctively styled blouses in glamorous . . . Long sleeves . . . high or V-neck types . . . in all preferred shades . . . Sizes 34 to 38. Pre-Christmas Sale

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FIRST QUALITY Chiffon Hosiery

By "Paramount"
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New pastel shades. 8-Inch. 4 for 25c

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For kiddies up to 13 years. Large print . . . well illustrated. Group 1

33c

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Attractive, padded leatherette covered albums, with 50 black leaves. Special

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Parchment covered with fancy stab, monk's cloths, assorted colors. Special

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Dainty little frocks that will delight the tiny miss at Christmas! Frilly styles with puff sleeves, made from French crepe contrasting ribbon trims. Pink, Blue, Nile, Maize and White. On sale at

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Fine quality garments in stripe or plain rayon with dainty applique trims . . . In gift box. Tealose and white. Sizes 6 to 14. Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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HAND-EMBROIDERED DOILIES
Pure linen doilies with exquisite hand-work, and trimmed with hand-made lace. Ovals or oblongs. 2 for 1.00

MADERIA NAPKINS
Dainty linen tea napkins, with fine hand-embroidery. 6 for 1.00

EMBROIDERED GUEST TOWELS
Attractive cross stitch embroidered linen towels. Ex- 3 for 1.00

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS
Smart, washable cloths for everyday use. White with colorful borders. Size 50 x 50. 2 for 1.00

EMBROIDERED LINEN NAPKINS
Choose either ecru or snowy white linens, with dainty embroidery or hand-made lace. 2 for 1.00

LINEN DOILIES
Snow white linen pieces, with hand-embroidery. Oval 5 for 1.00

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Exquisite pieces that make lovely table centres . . . Embroidered with hand-made lace inserts and trims . . . Also three shapes. 1.00

LAUNDRY BAGS
Mandy washable bags in attractive colors. 4 for 1.00

FINGER TOWELS
Little fingertip and lipstick towels . . . hand-embroidered . . . on snow white cotton. 12 for 1.00

MADEIRA GUEST TOWELS
Linen towels with fine hand-worked applique embroidery in colors. 2 for 1.00

LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS
Fine for everyday use. White with fast color borders. 8 for 1.00

IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES
Soft, smooth linen cases that will give lasting comfort. Ideal to embroider for your Christmas gifts. Neatly hemstitched, pair. 1.00

Sale! MEN'S SHIRTS

• Collar Attached • 2 Separate Collars • Sizes 14-17
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Brown, Tan, Grey . . . Finished with dome fasteners. Pre-Christmas Sale value, 1.00

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A host of patterns and colors from which to choose . . . and each tie in gift box. Pre-Christmas Sale, each 25c

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Buy your new Suit or Tuxedo NOW, at this Pre-Christmas Sale price! Styles for men and young men . . . in single and double-breasted models . . . and every suit perfectly tailored from quality fabrics . . . See them . . . choose yours early!

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Smartly styled, all-wool Tweeds with sporty backs . . . Ideal for school and dress-up occasions and will give splendid wearing satisfaction! Greys, Browns, Navys and Greens. Sizes 28 to 37. On sale at

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A bargain you won't want to miss! Tailored to our rigid specifications in single and double-breasted models . . . Styles for every type and each suit carefully tailored. Sizes 38 to 44. On sale at

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ROMEO STYLE
Priced far below regular . . . these slippers will make very welcome gifts for any man! Fine quality kidskin, in black or brown zipper front . . . Flexible leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. On sale at, pair

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MEN'S SOFT-SOLE SLIPPERS

Buy several pairs at this low price! Neat fitting, comfy slippers in black, brown and wine . . . Padded soles . . . rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Special, pair

1.00

OPERA SLIPPERS

Another feature slipper value for thrifty shoppers! Cut from smooth, fine leathers for comfort and long wear . . . Black, Wine or Brown. Sizes 6 to 11. On sale at, pair

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Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

Men's Broadcloth PYJAMAS

Sale Priced!
Always an appropriate gift . . . and these are real value at this price! Cut in full-fitting sizes and strongly sewn . . . finished with lapel collars in contrasting colors. Sizes 36 to 44. 1.19

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Fine cambric handkerchiefs with neatly embroidered initial . . . Made in generous sizes. Gift boxes of 3 for 43c

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Your son will appreciate one of these for school wear and outdoor sports . . . Serviceable, all-wool sweaters in colors of maroon, blue, brown . . . finished with knit top. Sizes 26 to 34. Special 1.15

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BOYS' ALL-WOOL GOLF HOSE

Serviceable hose in greys and browns, finished with elastic knit tops. Well reinforced. Excellent value at . . . 3 pairs 1.00

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Men's and Boys' Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

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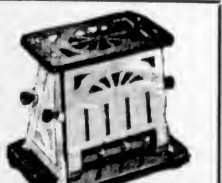
Smart, 3 fold type screens, specially priced for this Sale. New in design . . . made of black screening with brass trimmings and handles.

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Square type in washable finish . . . Ivory with black trim. On sale at, each

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Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY



METAL CASE

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Commission Opens Inquiry Into Two Alleged Fake Bouts

Boxing Officials Start Investigation After Harry Thomas Says He Took a "Dive" Against Max Schmeling and Tony Galento

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—The question of whether or not the New York State Athletic Commission had "one single shred of evidence" to show the Harry Thomas-Max Schmeling fight two years ago was irregular came up today at the commission's investigation of Thomas' statement the bout was "fixed."

Sol Strauss, attorney for Promoter Mike Jacobs, asked the question during an argument with Gen. John J. Phelan, the commission's chairman. The commission made no direct answer to the question before closing its session and continuing the hearing until next Tuesday.

The investigation is the result of Thomas' statement in Chicago that his bouts with both Schmeling and Tony Galento, the latter in Philadelphia a year ago, were "fixed."

The New York commission is interested only in the Schmeling fight which was held here.

Thomas was called as a witness at the last session of the investigation, but refused to answer any questions concerning the bout on the grounds such answers might "incriminate and degrade" him.

IDENTITIES CONTRACT

Strauss testified today to identify one contract made between Mike Jacobs and the principals for the fight, and another made between Schmeling and Thomas, in which Thomas agreed to a return bout within ninety days if he whipped Schmeling in the first fight. The argument started over just how Strauss was to submit the contracts for identification. General Phelan insisted on asking him questions, and Strauss, just as vehemently, demanded that he first be allowed to make a statement for the records.

Then, after Joe Jacobs, manager of both Schmeling and Galento, had been called, Strauss turned to the general and inquired if he might ask a question.

"You can't ask me a question here," the general shouted.

"Well, I certainly can," Strauss countered. "I want to know if you have an shred of evidence showing the fight was irregular. You're throwing mud on people you have nothing on."

"Good day, Mr. Strauss; glad you came," the general interrupted.

The Greater Victoria lawn bowling meet, which annually attracts bowlers from all parts of British Columbia and other Pacific Coast cities, will be staged on August 5 to 10, both dates inclusive.

League matches will open on June 7 and will be played Friday evenings at all club greens until the series is completed at Lake Hill on July 5. The Island singles championship for the Peace Cup will get under way at July 6.

The finances of the association were reported in excellent condition and the members and executive officers expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the past season's activities.

The complete slate of officers follows: Honorary president, H. Armstrong; president, D. C. Robertson (Canadian Pacific); first vice-president, J. Goldie (Victoria); second vice-president, A. W. Stewart (Burnside); secretary, Major S. Baxendale (Victoria); treasurer, D. Dewar (Victoria); auditors, A. McKeachie (Victoria); G. B. Dixon (Canadian Pacific); umpires, A. McCallum (Lake Hill) and S. Barr (Canadian Pacific).

ATLAS Myrna Loy and Tyrone Theatre Power played one of the strangest and most difficult love scenes in screen history for the picture "The Rains Came," showing for the last time today at the Capitol Theatre. In the film they were required to express their love by their eyes alone. The two-minute scene took place in a hospital, so gauze masks covered the lower half of their faces—and they had no lines to speak.

PLAZA Jean Parker, who plays opposite Phil Regan in Republic's "Flight at Midnight," showing for the last time today at the Plaza Theatre, has posed for more distinguished portrait artists than any star in the film colony. Her type of beauty is hailed as pictorially perfect.

OAK BAY "Wings of the Navy," a Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production which is declared to be by far the best to date of the remarkable succession of smashingly successful "service" pictures, will end today at the Oak Bay Theatre with a cast headed by George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne and Frank McHugh.

ROBERTSON IS BOWLING HEAD

Named President of Greater Victoria Association at Annual Parley

D. C. Robertson, veteran member of the Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club, will guide the destinies of the Greater Victoria District Lawn Bowling Association during the next year, being elected president at the annual meeting held recently.

Many important matters were discussed at the important parley, including setting the dates for the annual Summer tournament; making plans for the Island singles championship, and tentative arrangements for an elaborate plan of entertainment for visiting players during tournament week.

The Greater Victoria lawn bowling meet, which annually attracts bowlers from all parts of British Columbia and other Pacific Coast cities, will be staged on August 5 to 10, both dates inclusive.

League matches will open on June 7 and will be played Friday evenings at all club greens until the series is completed at Lake Hill on July 5. The Island singles championship for the Peace Cup will get under way at July 6.

The finances of the association were reported in excellent condition and the members and executive officers expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the past season's activities.

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TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 1.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Nixie Adams (Conn.) 13.80 13.20 12.80
Nashby (Connell) 13.80 13.20 12.80
Bourmont (White) 13.80 13.20 12.80
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Shasta Pils. Third Division shutters tumbled. Daines, Alawitt, Red Chalk, Easter Joe, Brown, B. C. J.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Skunkchuck (Scott) 17.40 16.40 15.80
Bourmont (White) 17.40 16.40 15.80
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Valida, Red Chalk, Black, Macbride, Tosa, B. C. J.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Weiler (Corbett) 15.00 14.00 13.80
Bourmont (White) 15.00 14.00 13.80
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Archduke, Rich Star, B. C. J.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Balkan Boy (Corbett) 16.20 15.20 14.80
Bourmont (White) 16.20 15.20 14.80
Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Archduke, Rich Star, B. C. J.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
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Going Well With Leafs



SYL APPS

BRILLIANT forward of the pace-setting Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, who is well up in the scoring race with five goals and four assists. He is tied with Toe Blake (last season's winner), Cee Dillon, Mac Colville and Alex Shibicky. All of them are three points behind the leader, Gordie Drillon, another of the Leafs' sharpshooters. Appa is the young player who Jack Adams, of Detroit Wings, said was the greatest all-round player in history. This comment caused practically all the managers to name their best men.

LIONS BEAT PORTLANDERS

Vancouver Hockey Squad Scores Overtime Victory Over Buckaroos

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1 (CP)—Vancouver Lions scored twice in overtime to beat Portland Buckaroos, 2-1, here tonight and place themselves into a first-place tie with Portland and Seattle in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings.

Line-Ups:
Portland—Aitkenhead; Sutherland, Conn; Holmes; Webster, McCartney, Suba; McAdam, Ouellette, Martin, Sharpe.
Vancouver—Jackson; Mercer, Pusie; Rimstad; Lennon, Palm; Suba; Jerwa, Hutton, Adams, Wood, O'Neil.

Officials—Amby Moran and Cam Froude.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Portland, Martin, 13:17. Penalties: Mercer, Lennon, Webster, Mercer.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Hutton (Rimstad), 9:51. Penalties: Rimstad, Holmes, Rimstad, Webster.

Third Period—No scoring. Penalties: Ouellette.

Over Time Period—3, Vancouver, Wood (O'Neil), 0:37; 4, Vancouver, O'Neil (Wood), 8:35. Penalties: Rimstad and Sutherland.

"Y" NETTERS IN EASY VICTORY

Making a clean sweep in the mixed and women's doubles and breaking even in the men's games, Y.M.C.A. Third Division shutters tumbled Victoria, 14-2, in a Lower Island Badminton League fixture played on their home courts.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. M. Rawnsley and Miss P. Cheer won from Misses N. Rice-Jones and E. Drew, 15-7, 15-2.

Mrs. M. Rawnsley and Miss P. Cheer won from Misses R. McCrecheon and Cruickshanks, 15-5, 15-2.

Mrs. M. Slocumb and Miss J. Toft won from Misses R. McCrecheon and Cruickshanks, 15-9, 15-6.

Mrs. M. Slocumb and Miss J. Toft won from Misses N. Rice-Jones and E. Drew, 15-10, 15-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES

C. Clark and A. Stewart lost to T. Dalzell and B. Lovell, 11-15, 11-15.

C. Clark and A. Stewart won from H. Drew and A. Baker, 15-7, 15-7.

D. Martin and I. Temple won from H. Drew and A. Baker, 15-5, 15-13.

D. Martin and I. Temple lost to T. Dalzell and B. Lovell, 11-15, 13-18.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. M. Slocumb and A. Stewart won from Mrs. McCrecheon and T. Dalzell, 15-12, 15-3.

Mrs. M. Slocumb and A. Stewart won from Mrs. E. Drew and B. Lovell, 15-4, 15-13.

Mrs. M. Rawnsley and C. Clark won from Mrs. E. Drew and B. Lovell, 15-4, 15-4.

Mrs. M. Rawnsley and C. Clark won from Mrs. McCrecheon and T. Dalzell, 15-7, 15-5.

Mrs. P. Cheer and D. Martin won from Mrs. Cruickshanks and H. Drew, 15-10, 15-9.

Mrs. J. Toft and I. Temple won from Mrs. N. Rice-Jones and A. Baker, 15-6, 15-4.

Mrs. J. Toft and I. Temple won from Mrs. Cruickshanks and H. Drew, 16-18, 15-5, 15-9.

TROLLERS TO MEET

The newly organized Shawnigan Lake Trollers' Association will hold a meeting in The Colonist board room Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members and anyone interested in fishing is asked to attend.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

Samson: "I'm strong for you, kid." David: "The bigger they are, the harder they fall." Nero: "Hot stuff! Keep the home fires burning." Cleopatra: "You're an easy Mark Antony." Helen: "So this is Paris!" Noah: "It rains!"

Methusalem: "The first hundred years are the hardest."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks at Last In Rising Side in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—For the first time in nine consecutive sessions the stock market today slipped out on the rising side.

Gains ran to around 3 points in early dealings, but these were later cut down or canceled. In the final hour buying came back in, stocks advanced and specialties and favored stocks ended at or near the day's best marks.

Dealings were light throughout, although there was a little pickup in the closing period. Transfers amounted to 606,480 shares compared with 838,840 the day before. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 3 of a point at 50.3. Since November 21 it had been down or unchanged.

The lengthy advance or lower swing of the list attracted some purchasing on the theory that at least a temporary upturn might be in the cards.

Early bullishness was said to have been inspired partly by reports the Administration and financial quarters were mulling over some program to lessen the pressure of foreign liquidation of American securities.

While Wall Street still was a bit depressed over the Russian-Polish war flareup, business and industrial progress at home again tended to restrict selling and tempt buyers here and there.

Finland losses went into new precipitous declines in today's market, but some other Scandinavian issues recovered a part of yesterday's large losses occasioned by Russia's invasion of Finland.

United States Governments fell back a bit more from the November recovery highs, and as usually happens, low yield corporates kept pace with the Federales, some surrendering 1-4 to 1-2 points from the previous.

Finland 6% closed at 67.5-8, down 15 7-8 points from the previous sale, which was on Wednesday. Wellingtons 6 1-2% sold at 59.40. The recovery swing embraced Norway 6%, of 43 and 44, and 4 1-4% of 65; Denmark 4 1-2% at 60. Copenhagen 4 1-2%, up 1 to around 5.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials, 146.54, up .83.

MONTREAL STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 1 (AP).—Stocks maintained a forward stride on the market today, reversing yesterday's downswing, and gains of fractions were recorded in quiet trading.

Price Brothers, Howard Smith and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred advanced 3-4 each and Bathurst added 3-8. Increases of 1-8 to 3-8 showed for Canadian Cor common, C.P.R., Doxco and National Steel.

Shawinigan strengthened 1-2 and Canadian Western Corporation 1-4 each, among other issues to firm were Asbestos, Noranda, Canadian Alcohol and Ogilvie Flour.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Canada—Montreal in New York, 97.50; New York in Montreal, 114.25.

Belgium—16.50.

Denmark—19.35.

France—22.15.

Germany—40.15.

Greece—72.50.

Holland—17.00.

Italy—5.85.

Japan—10.15.

Norway—22.35.

Portugal—2.40.

Rumania—75.

Spain—16.50.

Sweden—22.35.

Switzerland—2.40.

United States—24.35.

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GOOD GAINS IN TORONTO STOCKS

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (CP).—Traders returned to industrials and some of the golds today on Toronto market and these groups moved forward and held substantial gains at the close.

Gains of 3-8 to 1-2 were noted by C.P.R., Canadian National and preferred. Massey-Harris preferred gained 2-1-2. San Antonio Gold sold up to a new high for the year at 2.04. The close at 1.98 was up 1/2 net. Naylor closed 1-1-2 up at 21-1-2. Gains of 5 to 10 were held by East Malartic, Powell Rouyn and Teck-Hughes.

Home Oil came up for a gain of 5, and the close was down 2 to Anglo-Canadian. Pacalta added 3-4. Other Western oils were steady.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand, 3.80 cables; 23.90 7-day bills, 2.86; ninety-day bills, 2.84.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise stated.)

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Few Changes Seen In Dull Session on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1 (CP).—Price changes were few as traders held most of the list undisturbed in dull trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totaled 31,180 shares.

In the gold division, Premier at 144 added 4 while Reno at 53 eased and Privateer 2 at 92. Sheep Creek at 117 was unchanged and Bralorne on an odd-lot sale closed at yesterday's top price.

Home Oil at 243, off 2, was the only issue to mark up a price change, with Anglo-Canadian at 93, and Calgary & Edmonton at 210 closing unchanged.

Pend Oreille slipped 5 at 225, and other base metals were unaltered.

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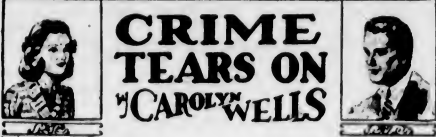
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CRIME TEARS ON CAROL WELLS

CHAPTER LVIII

Stone rose, without haste, and said: "I thank you, sir, for this audience. Good afternoon."

On his way back, Stone pondered deeply on the amazing mystery of Yvette Verne. He couldn't make it out. Did she let herself become engaged to Harley Madison when she already was married? Did she mean to procure a divorce in time to enable her to marry Madison?

In such case, she most certainly had no hand in the killing of the man. Did her husband, in a jealous rage, come to Silver Hill that night, get in somehow, and kill Madison himself?

Each theory sounded more absurd than the one before. Determinedly, Stone put the subject from his mind until he could confer with Craig to complete his speech. "Answer this, then. Do you think it proper—a decent thing—for a girl to be engaged to a man, and within a week of his death become engaged to his nephew?"

Craig looked very grave, even solemn, as he replied: "It is all right, in our case, Mr. Stone. You do not understand."

"Tell me, then, so that I can understand."

"I will tell you when Avis comes back here. If she never comes, I shall never tell you—nor anyone else."

(To Be Continued)

BUT DOES SHE?

The newly-weds were having their first tiff.

"Well, anyway," snapped the wife, "a woman has more honor than a man."

"Yes," retorted the husband, "and usually the man pays for all that's on her."

Even Sutton was affected, and he rose to go, saying:

"I won't stay longer, Miss Madison. I hope I haven't offended you by this unexpected call."

"Oh, no, Mr. Sutton; I am quite ready to meet any emergencies. But don't arrest that poor Mr. Hendricks, unless you are very sure of his guilt. I don't see how he could get into my brother's room."

With a brief good night, Sutton went away.

Craig took the initiative and asked Stone, on the way upstairs, to stop in his room a minute. So the detective went in with him, and Craig burst into a storm of questions.

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"What do you mean? To find out about Ava?"

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"I am sure what we call mystery is no mystery to you. If there is anything to be explained about"

"Not a suspect, ma'am, the criminal! Yes, just that."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Now let's see how well you can hit it... Last time you got it all over the place!"



Miss Verne, you know all about it; and that is as it should be. But it would be kinder to your aunt, and helpful to me, if you would tell us what it's all about."

"I wish I could—" Craig began, and stopped.

"Because of a promise?"

"Because of another's promise. And, I say, Stone, upon the honor of a Madison, there is nothing in the mystery, as you call it, about Miss Verne, that had the very slightest bearing on the death of my uncle."

"Then why—"

"Oh, there are lots of other reasons. You see—"

"I can't see things, unless you tell me," Stone said, after waiting for Craig to complete his speech. "Answer this, then. Do you think it proper—a decent thing—for a girl to be engaged to a man, and within a week of his death become engaged to his nephew?"

Craig looked very grave, even solemn, as he replied: "It is all right, in our case, Mr. Stone. You do not understand."

"Tell me, then, so that I can understand."

"I will tell you when Avis comes back here. If she never comes, I shall never tell you—nor anyone else."

(To Be Continued)

BUT DOES SHE?

The newly-weds were having their first tiff.

"Well, anyway," snapped the wife, "a woman has more honor than a man."

"Yes," retorted the husband, "and usually the man pays for all that's on her."

Even Sutton was affected, and he rose to go, saying:

"I won't stay longer, Miss Madison. I hope I haven't offended you by this unexpected call."

"Oh, no, Mr. Sutton; I am quite ready to meet any emergencies. But don't arrest that poor Mr. Hendricks, unless you are very sure of his guilt. I don't see how he could get into my brother's room."

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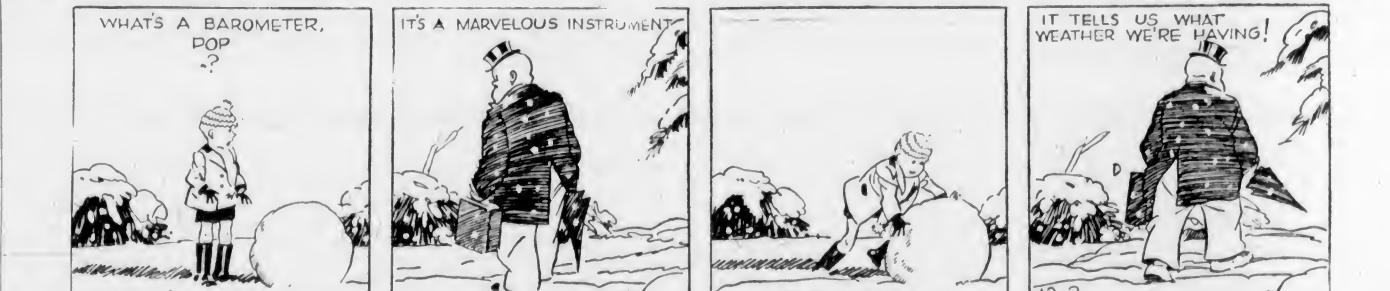
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DEATHS

At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, November 29, 1939, at the age of 84 years, Mrs. Mary Ann (nee) Jones, widow of the late Mr. John Jones, of Victoria, B.C.

She was born in the town of St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

She was married to the late Mr. John Jones on the 15th day of June, 1880, and they were blessed with three children: Mr. John Jones, Mr. William Jones, and Mr. Robert Jones.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a devout and pious woman.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 4, at 10 o'clock, from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

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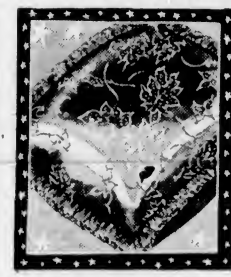
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